



RETAIL INFLATION FOR FARM WORKERS UP
Retail inflation for agricultural labourers and rural workers rose marginally to 7.08% and 6.92% in October, respectively, from 6.70% and 6.55% respectively in September 2023, due to higher prices of certain food items. Point to point rate of inflation based on CPI-AL (Consumer Price Index-Agricultural Labourers) and CPI-RL (Consumer Price Index-Rural Labourers) stood at 7.22% and 7.34%, respectively in October 2022, a labour ministry statement said.



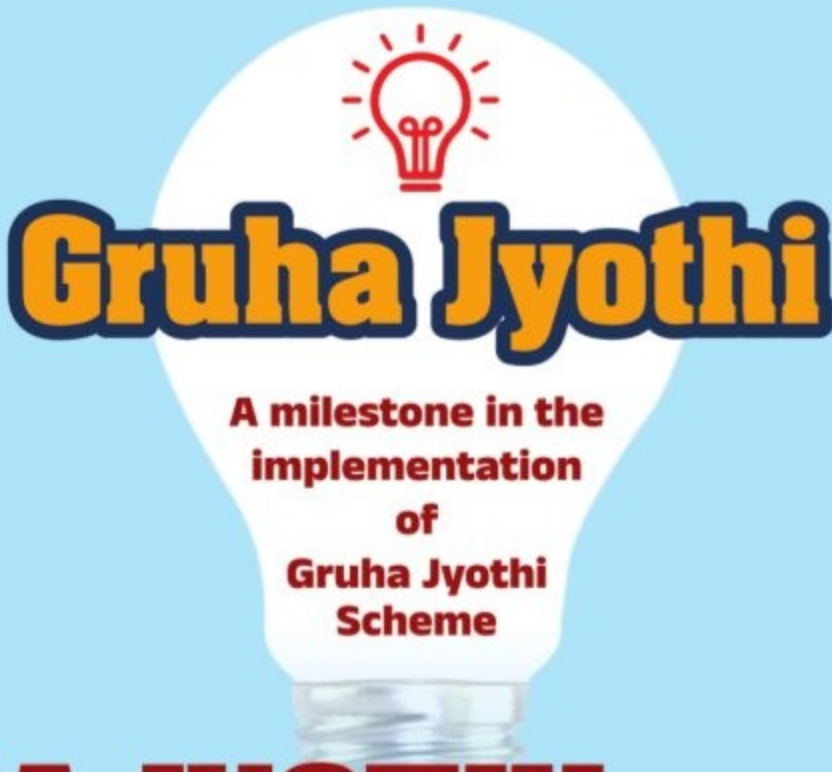
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A milestone in the
implementation
of
Gruha Jyothi
Scheme

GRUHA JYOTHI

FREE POWER TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS

Total beneficiaries who have received subsidy amount till November under Gruha Jyothi scheme

• Total No. of Registrations
1.62 crores

• Total number of beneficiaries
1.50 crores

• Total Subsidy amount
Rs.2900 crores

Power Demand April - October(MW)

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Last year 2022	14725	12260	11781	10855	11268	11818	10292
This year 2023	16110	15111	14198	12359	16950	14698	15979
% increase	+9.41	+23.25	+20.52	+13.86	+50.43	+24.37	+55.25

Power Consumption April - October(MU)

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Last year 2022	278.62	241.9	221.53	202.98	208.17	216.43	166.7
This year 2023	309.04	286.47	277.03	222.86	293.74	262.8	260.4
% increase	+10.92	+18.42	+25.05	+9.39	+41.11	+21.42	+56.21



HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER ALONG WITH SRI K J GEORGE,
HON'BLE MINISTER FOR ENERGY PARTICIPATE IN
THE DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMME.

- As shown above, the power demand has increased up to 55% over last year.
- The state Government has stepped up the Power generation.
- Through Bilateral Power purchase agreement, upto 1000MW power purchased from Punjab and Uttar Pradesh states.
- Under Section 11 of Indian Electricity Act, direction has been given to state generating company to supply power to the state grid.
- Due to these initiatives, additional 20 Million Units of power available in the state grid.
- ESCOM's have been asked to purchase in the Indian Energy Exchange on daily basis if needed.



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As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to
abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.





FIRE FROM OPENAI, ALTMAN TO JOIN MICROSOFT TO LEAD AI TEAM

Microsoft has hired the ex-CEO and founder of OpenAI to lead a new AI research team, the US tech giant's CEO Satya Nadella said on Monday

EX-PREZ BROCKMAN ALSO JOINS MICROSOFT

OpenAI co-founder and former president Greg Brockman will also be joining hands with Altman, Nadella said. Last week, OpenAI's board had fired Altman saying it has lost confidence in his ability to lead the firm. Following this, Brockman also quit. Microsoft, which has invested in OpenAI, will continue its partnership with the company, Nadella added

ALTMAN WILL NOW USE TEAMS, TEASES MUSK

- Altman was fired from his OpenAI role during a Google Meet call. Pointing out that OpenAI relies on Google's video calling tech despite Microsoft investing \$10 billion in the AI startup, Twitter owner Elon Musk quipped, "Now they will have to use Teams!"
- Brockman said Microsoft will now build "something new & incredible"

Four

PERSONS WOULD LEAD MICROSOFT'S AI RESEARCH DIVISION



Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru being arrested in Davanagere

Murugha mutt seer held, freed after HC junks dist court order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru/Chitradurga

HIGH drama unspooled as Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, pontiff of Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Bruhanmath, was arrested in connection with the second POCSE case and was released a few hours later after the Karnataka High Court quashed a non-bailable warrant issued against him by the Sessions Court in Chitradurga on Monday.

On Monday morning, the Second Additional District judge ordered the judicial custody of the pontiff, following which the Chitradurga Rural police arrested him from Virakta Mutt in Davanagere and produced him before the court, which remanded in judicial custody till December 2. After a medical test, the pontiff was taken to the Chitradurga district prison. Meanwhile, an emergent application was moved before the Karnataka High Court.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj ordered, "The order dated Nov 20, 2023, passed by II Additional District and Sessions Judge at Chitradurga issuing NBW is stayed. Consequently, NBW issued as also arrest made as aforesaid being contrary to the orders passed by the high court would have to be set-aside by directing the Prison Authorities, District Jail, Chitradurga to forthwith release Sharanaru from custody." P4

What was TN gov doing for three years: Apex court

Noting action on Bills after Supreme Court order, Chief Justice draws parallel with Punjab

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday questioned the long delay in clearing of Bills by Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi and asked why he assented to the Bills only after the issue was taken to the apex court.

"The Bills have been pending since January 2020... And this action was after our order. What was the governor doing for last three years? Why should these cases come to the Supreme Court?" Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud remarked. The CJI noted the similarity with the Punjab governor clearing Bills on November 10 after that state approached the SC on the matter.

As the court was informed that the TN Legislative Assembly again passed the 10 Bills for which the governor had withheld assent, the CJI noted that the governor has no "discretion" to sit on the Bills and cannot withhold them once the Assembly clears them again.

The bench headed by the CJI, comprising Justice J B Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra, was hearing the plea filed by the TN government on the governor's delay in clearing Bills. The state claimed that Ravi has been "engaging in politically-

motivated conduct".

Attorney General R Venkataramani, appearing for the office of the governor, informed the top court that 12 of the Bills mentioned in TN's writ petition were disposed of on November 13. Out of the 12 Bills, assent was withheld in 10 and two were reserved for consideration of the President. Subsequently, a special session of Assembly was convened on November 18 to re-adopt the Bills and send them back to the governor for his assent. The AG, in a submission, stated that out of the 181 Bills sent to the governor, 152 had been cleared, five withdrawn by the government and nine reserved by the governor for referral to the President. Five Bills received in October 2023 are under process, the submission read.

The court also noted the AG's submission that "out of the 10 Bills, real dispute appears to be the amendments made to the state universities legislations," as a result of which the chancellor will be stripped off his powers in regard to the selection of the vice-chancellors. Stating it would not enter into the merits of the Bills, the court asked why the governor acted only last week after the government moved the court and why not earlier. P7

'NO TRANSPARENCY'
On the proposals relating to the appointment of members of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, the SC was informed that there was no transparency in the entire selection process. "As the government did not address the concerns of the governor in the manner of selection, the concerned proposal was returned on October 26. Currently, this matter is not pending in the office of the governor," the apex court was informed.

2nd lifeline pipe enters Silkyara tunnel



An IAF aircraft airlifts 36 tonnes of critical equipment for the rescue operations at the under-construction tunnel in Uttarakhand on Monday | P71

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

IN a big relief to the 41 labourers trapped in the collapsed under-construction tunnel at Silkyara in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district for the past nine days, engineers on Monday managed to put a six-inch lifeline pipe inside the tunnel, through the rubble. Through this pipe, more food items, fruits, eggs, beverages and proper food can be sent to the labourers trapped inside.

Till now, a four-inch tube was being used to supply oxygen and other survival items such as medicines and dry fruits into the tunnel. According to officials, the bigger pipe inserted on Monday may also give live visuals of the workers trapped inside.

"All workers inside the tunnel are safe. Only roasted chana, salt, medicines, toffee, chocolate, etc were being sent through the old pipe. But more food items including fruits, eggs etc can be sent to the labourers through the new pipe," said Anshu Manish Khalkho, director, National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation, who termed the insertion of the



Int'l Tunnelling & Underground Space Association prez Arnold Dix at the site

new pipe as the 'first breakthrough'. "We have sent the pipe 53 metres to the other side of the rubble and the trapped workers can hear and experience us," he said.

The NHIDCL director said the next step is to remove the drill bit from the pipe. "Once that is done food, medicines and other essentials will start being sent to the trapped workers," Khalkho said.

Drones and robots from the Defence Research and Development Organisation have also been brought to the site to look into the possibility of other escape routes for the trapped labourers.

Col Deepak Patil, in-charge of the rescue and relief operation, told this newspaper: "AF-

ter being suspended for three days, the drilling work resumed on Sunday night. At the same time, the pipes of food and oxygen supply to the labourers trapped inside have been covered with concrete hump pipes. Even if there is a landslide due to some reason, it will not disrupt the supply of food items and oxygen."

The food items will be packed in plastic bottles with wide mouths, he said. Also mobile phones and chargers could be sent to the workers. "All this will have good psychological impact on them," he added.

International tunnelling expert Arnold Dix also reached the disaster site to review rescue efforts. He heads the Geneva-based International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association.

A spokesman for the camp office in Silkyara said, "A place has been chosen for drilling above the tunnel. The set-up is likely to happen in the next 24 hours." Meanwhile, the Uttarakhand High Court on Monday took note of a PIL on the disaster. It has asked the state government to respond within 48 hours.

Biden may skip G20 virtual summit

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

WITH the US set to celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, its ambassador to India Eric Garcetti said he cannot confirm whether President Joe Biden will attend the India-led virtual G20 Leaders Summit which will take place on Wednesday.

"With the Thanksgiving around the corner, we are not sure whether he will be able to take part in the virtual summit on November 22nd," Ambassador Garcetti told this newspaper. Garcetti's statement came a day after the Rus-

sian media confirmed that President Vladimir Putin will attend the virtual summit. The Russian president had skipped the New Delhi G20 Summit in September, which was held in-person.

A virtual summit was proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the closing session of the New Delhi G20 Summit on September 10. The prime minister had announced that India will host the virtual meet before its G20 presidency ends on November 30. The precise date for the summit was announced by the Ministry of External Affairs

on Saturday. "The Virtual Summit will take forward key, select outcomes/action points from the New Delhi Summit as well as review developments since then," the MEA said in a statement.

Commenting on the India-US ties, Garcetti said they are much stronger than before - across the spectrum, including the defence partnership. "Our defence relations have become fortified at three levels. The first is in the development of technology, the second is in the sales of weapons and the third is operational strategies. We are co-developing GE engines. We are friendly, trusted and committed," Garcetti said.

POISONED?

11 cats die in apartment in RR Nagar

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 47-year-old businessman, Shyamveer Sharma, has knocked on the doors of the police after 11 cats, including seven kittens, died one after the other in the past five days. The businessman and his family live in a residential apartment complex on the Trichy-Mahawamy Road in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. The cats died of bleeding, vomiting and loose motions.

CCTV footage of the apartment shows a woman, reportedly a resident of the same apartment block, sprinkling some powder in the food bowls of the cats kept outside the businessman's house. Police are awaiting a postmortem report to ascertain the exact cause of death. The businessman filed a complaint with RR Nagar police. The details of the accused are not mentioned, as police are yet to receive the autopsy report. The possibility of a virus is also being checked. Sharma is a resident of Sai Shakthi Enclave. P5

EXPRESS READ

Tribal body calls hartal as 2 killed in Manipur

GUWAHATI: Two Kuki-Zo tribals were killed allegedly by Meitei militants on Monday as the ethnic violence in Manipur continues. The attack was carried out in the Kangpokpi district in the morning. At an emergency meeting held at Kangui, the Committee on Tribal Unity (CoTU) condemned the "unprovoked attack...by the war-mongering Meitei insurgents". The organisation declared a shutdown in Kangpokpi to convey to the Centre that Kuki-Zo tribals are no longer safe. P10

BBMP drain survey finds 1,134 new encroachments

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3,000 apply for 20 priests' vacancies at Ayodhya Ram temple

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE the temple town of Ayodhya is preparing for the consecration ceremony of the idol of Lord Ram in the sanctum sanctorum of the upcoming temple on January 22 next year, the Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust has initiated other processes such as the appointment of priests for the temple. The temple will be open for public darshan after the consecration ceremony.

In response to the vacancies of priests advertised by the Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, around 3,000 candidates have applied for the post.

The Trust has shortlisted 200 from the 3,000 applicants on the basis of merit for the interview, said a source.

The source added that the interviews were being held at Karsevakpuram in the temple town by a three-member interview panel comprising Jaykant Mishra, a prominent preacher from Vrindavan, and Mithilesh Nandini Sharan and Satyanarayan Das—two Mahants from Ayodhya.

The trust would finally select 20 candidates for the job. The selected candidates would be appointed to different posts in the Ram Janmabhoomi com-

plex after six months of residential training.

However, the short-listed candidates who fail to make it to the final list, would also attend the training sessions and be given certificates. They would have a chance to be called for the post of priests to be created in the future, said a member of the temple trust.

In the interview, the panel of experts is grilling the short-listed candidates over the rituals and procedures involved in the performance of various pujas, said a trust member.

He added that the selected candidates would undergo six-month training at Karsevakpuram. During the training, the candidates would be provided food and lodging facilities along with a monthly stipend of ₹2,000.



An aerial view of the Ram mandir | P71

Real auction hero: Messi's 6 jerseys

A SET OF SIX JERSEYS THAT LIONEL MESSI WORE DURING ARGENTINA'S VICTORIOUS 2022 WORLD CUP CAMPAIGN WILL BE AUCTIONED IN DECEMBER, ESTIMATING THEIR VALUE AT MORE THAN \$10 MILLION...

FINAL JERSEY PART OF DEAL

The football star donned these shirts during the first halves of the group-stage rounds against Saudi Arabia and Mexico, as well as later games against Australia, the Netherlands and Croatia — and the final against France

MOST VALUABLE COLLECTION

If the jerseys indeed fetch above \$10 million, that could make the sale the most valuable collection of sports memorabilia ever auctioned off, Sotheby's, a leading auction house headquartered in New York, said



The most expensive jersey ever sold was one that basketball legend Michael Jordan wore during his NBA finals with the Chicago Bulls in 1998. It sold for \$10.1 m last year

A DEAL FOR CAUSE

The shirts are being brought to auction by US tech start-up AC Momento, which helps athletes manage memorabilia collections. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the UNICAF Project, an initiative with a Barcelona children's hospital that helps kids with rare diseases

TEAM PLAYER

There is a M'luru woman behind Oz's WC success

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

CALL it India's share in Aussies' success. India, and especially Mangaluru, has at least something to cheer about the outcome of the 2023 Cricket World Cup, thanks to Urmila Rosario, the team manager of the Australian cricket team, who shares close links with the coastal city.

Urmila, 34, is the daughter of Ivy and Valentine Rosario, who hail from Kinnigoli near Man-

galuru. She was born in Doha, Qatar, when her parents were working there. Her parents returned to India seven years ago and settled down at Sakaleshpur, where they bought a coffee estate. In the meantime, Urmila, a BBA graduate from Carnegie Mellon University, moved to Australia. By then, a sportsperson from her childhood, Urmila had worked with the Qatar Tennis Federation for three years. In Australia, she

first worked with the Adelaide cricket team for about three years. Later, she was moved to the Australian women's cricket team as team manager. During the last Football World Cup, she took leave from cricket and managed a football stadium in Qatar for four months.

On her return to Australia from Qatar in September this year, she was asked to take care of the Australian men's cricket team for the World Cup. P5



Urmila Rosario with the World Cup trophy

IF BABUS NOT HELD ACCOUNTABLE, CIVIC APATHY WILL CLAIM MORE LIVES: EXPERTS

Say it is time for civic agencies to be brought under a common umbrella

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

IN many areas of the city, where electric wires are dangling and transformers leaking, there is a disaster waiting to happen. Civic apathy will continue to take the lives of innocent citizens in the city until the guilty officials are held accountable, prosecuted and punished, opined urban experts, commenting on the electrocution of a woman and her child near Hope Farm Junction early on Sunday morning.

"Bescom is now blaming BBMP for the electrocution. We don't know which agency will BBMP pick to pass on the blame. There is an absolute lack of coordination among civic agencies and the death of two innocents is proof and an example," said DS Rajashekar, president, Bengaluru Praja Vedike.

"This is a failure of civic institutions whose sole purpose is to provide obligatory services to the citizens. Why high-tension wires not been taken underground yet in the city? In other developed countries, there are hardly any chances of electrocution and if such incidents occur, the punishment is severe. But here, officials go scot free, even after such horrific incidents. The stock reply of civic agencies is that they would inquire into the incident, punish the guilty and announce a compensation. But no amount of money can replace anyone's life," he said, and recalled how a college girl student suffered over 35 per cent burns while walking on the road.

"The death of the mother and child is solely because of the failure of obligatory institutions - Bescom and BBMP. The guilty officials should be charged with murder. Their punishment should be a lesson for all government officials," he said, adding that courts should take up the case suo motu. He batted for bringing all civic agencies under one umbrella - Bengaluru Metropolitan Planning Committee. Asked what should be done to put an end to such deaths, urban expert Ravichandrar said, "Officials should have a sense of accountability that human lives are dependent on their actions or inaction. Officials in the public sector need to develop empathy."



The spot on the footpath near Hope Farm Junction (top), where Soundarya and her daughter Suviksha were electrocuted | EXPRESS

Lack of transparency in police action, rue kin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FAMILY members criticised the police action, following the tragic incident where a 23-year-old woman and her nine-month-old daughter were electrocuted. The grieving family voiced their anger and frustration towards the police for the handling of the case. Demanding justice, they insisted on seeking Rs 10 lakh from each accused official as compensation for the bereaved, besides a government job for them.

They added that the police officials insisted that Soundarya's mother, Rajeshwari, conduct the last rites in the city, contrary to her husband's wish for it to be performed in Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, in line with their religious customs.

Claiming ignorance of investigative procedures, the family raised concerns about the lack of updates and transparency. One of the family

members said, "We are clueless about the police investigation. Within a few hours, the accused officials were released on station bail without our knowledge. We need to see proof of the ongoing investigation and the police's action against the BESCOM officials."

On Monday, the family members argued with the police. Criticising the absence of the local MLA, a relative said the legislator did not even come to ask about the family's situation, while none of the officers came to the spot too.

Despite the postmortem completing on Sunday, the family delayed accepting the bodies. They had put forth several conditions before doing so. When the bodies were shifted from hospital to Soundarya's residence in AKG Colony, the family members raised slogans, staged protests, and blocked the ambulance out of frustration.

'If footpath not asphalted, lives could have been saved'

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SHANTHAMALLAPPA said, "Around 5.30 am, a security guard from the apartment complained to Bescom about a power outage. When our team visited the spot, they realised that there was a problem. The accident had happened by then." If the snapped wire had a proper connection with the ground, it would have lost charge and the incident would not have happened, he tried to justify.

He said most high-tension wires have been brought underground. Only a few are left and the Hope Farm Junction was one of them. The BBMP is building an underpass at the junction and Bescom is waiting for its plan. Based on that, Bescom can plan and take up the work of shifting the high-tension wires underground, he added.



that the current charges under 304A against the lower officers might be an attempt to shield higher-ranking officials, who could have ensured that safety measures were in place.

Section 304 is suggested as it implies a higher degree of culpability than Section 304A, reflecting a deliberate act leading to death, the expert added. While the maximum punishment under Section 304A is two years, one can be imprisoned for 10 years under Section 304 of the IPC. Also, those booked for culpable homicide cannot be released on station bail and only the court can release them on bail.

ishankar, an advocate, told TNIE, adding that there was no premeditated intent to kill.

Umapathi S, another advocate, argued that officials should be charged under Section 304 for culpable homicide, asserting that negligence was a deliberate act. He suggested

'Book BESCOM officials for culpable homicide'

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

REFERRING to Sunday's tragedy wherein a woman and her toddler daughter were electrocuted on coming in contact with a live wire on a footpath near Hope Farm Junction, legal experts have suggested that the BESCOM officials should be charged under IPC Section 304 (culpable homicide), rather than Section 304A of the IPC booked against them, as it implies a lack of intent.

On Sunday, a 23-year-old woman and her nine-month-old baby were electrocuted, while walking on a footpath near Hope Farm Junction. The Ka-

dugodi police registered a case under IPC Section 304A (causing death by negligence), against five BESCOM officials.

Family members and citizens are calling for the case to be registered under Section 302 (murder), emphasising the gravity of the incident, as a deliberate act leading to the death of two people.

Further, the release of the accused on station bail, after completing arrest formalities has led to outrage among netizens. Experts, however, said it cannot be done due to the absence of premeditation in the act. The case of murder cannot be registered, Poorna Rav-

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Relative of the deceased

Palike drain survey finds 1,134 new encroachments in city

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

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A senior engineer from BBMP's SWD department said, "Following BBMP Chief Commissioner's direction, SWD zonal engineers and surveyors were deployed to carry out a survey of drains. There was flooding in the city in 2022 due to encroachment of SWDs, and the Karnataka High Court took serious note of it."

"Between August 27 and October 20 this year, 1,134 new encroachments were found," the

DIVISION-WISE SWD ENCROACHMENT

BBMP East Zone	24
BBMP West Zone	74
BBMP South Zone	51
Yelahanka	308
Mahadevapura	75
Bommanahalli	175
RR Nagar	71
Dasarahalli	246

110 SWD encroachment was found in Koramangala Valley

engineer said, adding that the SWD department has asked tahsildars to inspect the encroachments.

The encroachers will get a notice from tahsildars under Section 104 of the Karnataka Land Revenue (KLR) Act for a hearing, and once the revenue department is convinced about the encroachments, demolition orders will be issued and Palike will implement the order," said a senior BBMP official.

Survey to be conducted

Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner N Dayananda told *The New Indian Express* that following complaints from BBMP officials, tahsildars will conduct a survey, based on the village map. "Under Section 104 of the KLR Act, SWD encroachments will be removed once the revenue department confirms the violation," said Dayananda.

EXPRESS READ

Brij Bhushan may attend B'luru Kambala

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru Kambala Samiti will hold a Kambala on Palace Grounds on November 25-26. Deepak Shetty, working president of the samiti, said 4 lakh people are expected to attend the event. The organisers have also invited former president of Wrestling Federation Of India Brij Bhushan Saran Singh, who is facing sexual assault charges. When asked about it, Shetty said invitations have been extended to people in sport, and its administration. Singh has been invited to felicitate sportspersons.

Krishi Mela draws 15.67 lakh visitors

Bengaluru: Krishi Mela-2023, held at GKVK, concluded on Monday. According to officials, 15,67 lakh people visited the fair, which saw transactions of over Rs 5.28 crore. Around 35,400 people enjoyed food at the fair, besides 625 stalls and thousands of exhibits on display. The fair was held under the motto 'Millets for Food, Health, Income', where information on agriculture, horticulture, fisheries, animal husbandry, marketing, forestry, etc. was provided at one place.

'Counsellors should visit schools twice a month'

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

STUDENTS from across districts in the state came together on Monday for the occasion of International Child Rights Day (November 21), to discuss the issues they faced in schools and formulate a priority list to present to the state government. The five priority areas include learning recovery in children, ending malnutrition, eradicating child abuse and violence, promoting universal immunisation and addressing climate change.

Over 70 children representatives will discuss their issues with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday at Vidhana Soudha, becoming stakeholders in the conversation that will lead to efficient policymaking. They will also be requesting the authorities to take action on pressing issues.

Leading up to the session, Nagasimha Rao, Director of Child Rights Trust, along with several partner NGOs, under the Karnataka Child Rights Observatory (KCRO), have been consolidating these children-led meetings with officials since 2008. "These meetings are im-

portant as they help children analyse issues in detail and work as a team. Children also build skills such as public speaking, leadership, confidence and other life skills," he added.

During the state-level Child Rights Parliament on Monday, children's representatives pointed out the lack of proper computer education in schools, the rise of sexual abuse cases in school children, drug abuse, a missing forum for children to discuss their issues and the lack of permanent teachers.

Rao added, "A major problem students spoke about is the need for a counsellor in schools. At least they should visit twice a month so students can talk about their issues and reach out for help in critical cases. Many of them seek mental health advice and cannot speak about their perils at home or with their peers." During the Child Rights Week held between November 14 and 21, KCRO engaged children all over the state in various activities, such as reading news, watching informative documentaries, such as the mental health of the community.

BMS hosts 3rd graduation ceremony for 350 graduates



Srikant (Retd) from the Indian Navy and Registrar of Bengaluru City University, Jaware Gowda T, presided over the event. Several members of the BMS Trust Group were also present.

BENGALURU: BMS College of Commerce and Management, along with BMS Evening College of Arts and Commerce, hosted its third graduation ceremony on Monday. A total of 355 UG students received their degrees for the year 2020-23, of which, 266 students were from commerce and management courses, 89 from engineering courses and another 89 from other courses. 20 executive management students also received certificates for completing their courses. 25 students were awarded gold, and silver medals along with cash prize for their performance. Commander MS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st November : We all know why when we drop something it falls to the ground. What makes the planets orbit the Sun and the Moon go around the Earth? Well, yes, it's gravity! But what actually makes things heavy, including the stars and planets? Well, apparently it's all to do with the ways in which physical objects bend the space around them. And that might be a key to the role of the planets in our lives.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Yesterday's rather awkward planetary aspect is replaced by a small burst of romance and idealism. In a sense this is a dangerous combination for all but the most irresponsible day-dreamers. Common sense dictates that cash concerns must come first, and the next few days look pretty expensive.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
Mercury's friendly challenge to your chart is an indication of rare poetic charm. Among those Taurus who are in for special treatment this week, are all involved in education, the law, travel and communication. There are also distinctively hopeful signs for those of you with professional ambitions under way.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
You'll be eager to weigh in with your assessment of the facts but I'm afraid that your judgment may be a bit faulty. You see, Mercury, which rules your razor-sharp brain, is currently a little rusty. It's also inclined to blow tiny details into major issues of principle.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
Your grip on the figures needs to be sharper. Plus, it's time to wallow in the fact that you were born a caring, compassionate, artistic, creative, poetic and soulful Cancerian. Your romantic and emotional stars are about to take a turn for the better, by the way!

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Confusion and chaos are not a necessary part of the week's personal developments, but will creep in if you imagine that it's possible to carry on as before. Great subtlety is required, especially if partners come to feel that you have let them down. Even if you haven't, you may still have to reassure them.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The real advances over the coming month will be made in social areas. Loves, close friends and even strangers will all offer you the stimulation and support you need and deserve. Looking ahead, your financial situation is about to shift gears, so get up to date with yourself, now.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A sensational chart is encouraging your artistic inclinations. Be sure to keep everything clear and aboveboard at work and set out to impress individuals in authority. You may postpone a number of practical matters until a certain return.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You're fond of laying down the law, but do think long and hard before issuing any directives or ultimatums. Teach by example and don't think that just because you espouse a particular set of standards or ideals, other people should agree with you. You see, what works this week may not be so effective next week.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The best advice I can give you is to accept a personal dilemma philosophically. If you find this difficult, try ignoring stressful developments and embark on an entirely different course. You need to think very carefully in all work and routine matters - if you jump the gun, you'll miss one vital detail.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
In spite of an unusual amount of irritation in the heavens, you are afforded a unique opportunity to completely rearrange your plans. You see, difficulties and rewards always go hand in hand in the zodiac. You could even turn a legal hitch or ethical question to your advantage.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Everything that came to light in a roundabout way must now be analysed and understood. It seems most likely that, before very much longer, you will have reached a much deeper understanding of your own purpose in this life. If you get the larger pattern figured out, you'll make sense of a number of otherwise meaningless, personal developments.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
Your personal stress level should begin to drop. Bitter disappointments and hard knocks have taught you a few tough lessons in the past, but you must ask yourself whether now is not the time to forget what has been and look forward to the future.



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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- Book describing shyness (7)
- He proposes a thousand too many (5)
- Self-important as a direct result (13)
- No blind prophets (5)
- Going to great lengths at either end (7)
- Annoy by no longer working to the finish (6)
- Standing in a rank (6)
- Born not so long ago (7)
- The sailor has to put back a card (5)
- Filed by night - it's a chancy business (4,2,3,4)
- Measures some of the rigging (5)
- Stops in crooked side streets (7)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Blame, 8 Good turn, 9 Avoid, 17 Release, 11 Adits, 12 Pop, 16 Endive, 17 Sport, 18 Rio, 23 Angus, 24 Lacrosse, 25 Right, 26 Tenters, 27 Leash.

DOWN

- Cares about the peoples of the world (5)
- Funny feeling? (5,2,6)
- Catches as one comes drunkenly home (5,2)
- Avoids the Spanish dues perhaps (6)
- Gathered round an artist from France (5)
- One is not openly menaced by them (6,7)
- They taken end of towels (7)
- A long wandering tale (7)
- Ties there in knots (7)
- Grilled cheese may be (6)
- Calls round and smiles (5)
- Accepts a new edition of Keats (5)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

GUBNE

NRDET

DACEED

PEPKEU

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

WHICH SUBWAY THEY'D TAKE TO THEIR DESTINATION WAS ---

(Answers Monday)

Jumbles: GAMUT SENSE SOCIAL BANNER

Answer: Noah Webster took the selling of his dictionaries very seriously and — MEANT BUSINESS

COP ARRESTED FOR HELPING KIDNAPPERS

Abductors had extorted ₹1.7cr, ₹1.5cr in crypto

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A probationary police sub-inspector attached to Madiwala police station, a police constable and a home guard were arrested by Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths on charges of helping a gang involved in a kidnap case.

A gang of six persons had kidnapped a person from HSR Layout and extorted about Rs 1.7 crore, including Rs 1.5 crore worth of cryptocurrency.

The victim had made the transaction to multiple accounts. The role of the probationary PSI was to help the accused extort money from the victim. The victim filed a complaint at KG Halli police station against the accused, and the case was later transferred to the CCB. One of the accused was arrested on November 10.

"The probationary PSI, constable and home guard were arrested on November 15. Efforts are on to nab the remaining accused," according to a press release from the office of the

city police commissioner issued on Monday.

The probationary PSI was identified as Siddharoodha Bijjannanavar, police constable Alla Baksh and home guard Raj Kishore. CCB sleuths arrested four persons since November 10.

The victim, Karthik, was taken to KG Halli area and extorted.

"Kishore had sought Bijjannanavar's help to recover money from Karthik. The home guard told the probationary PSI that Karthik had taken money from his brother. After Karthik was kidnapped in a car, Bijjannanavar used his official power to extort money. The incident happened in July and the case was previously investigated by KG Halli police. Three others, Vamsi Krishna, Kishore and Vinod Nayak, were arrested earlier and are out on bail. After the case was transferred to CCB, the sleuths arrested four persons, including Bijjannanavar," said an officer attached to the CCB.



PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

37 pourakarmikas on study tour to Singapore

As many as 37 pourakarmikas are going to Singapore on a three-day study tour. Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa flagged off the tour conducted by the Safai Karmachari Development Corporation. The tour focuses on facilitating pourakarmikas to study waste management methods followed in Singapore, and to inculcate their best practices in Karnataka. This is the second batch flying to Singapore on study tour. The department is sending pourakarmikas from Mysuru, Ballari, Belagavi and Dharwad corporations. The government plans to send 7 such batches on the study tour

Man stabs wife inside police station in Hassan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hassan

A recently married woman was stabbed and injured with a sharp weapon by her husband inside a police station in Hassan on Monday.

The police arrested Shilpa's

husband Harish after the incident at the women's police station in Hassan. The police said even as Shilpa was filing a complaint against Harish, he stabbed her in the neck with a knife. He got enraged as she was nar-



rating her ordeal and attacked her with the knife. The police intervened and rescued her. Harish and Shilpa of Bittagowdanahalli village near Hassan married a couple of years ago. But differences cropped

stop around 300 metres away, sources from the fire department said.

Paras (name changed), one of the workers, said Kailash, 23, and Kavita, wife of one of the workers who unloaded the items, were present in the building at the time of fire. Kailash escaped immediately and informed Kavita over the phone. Neighbours noticed Kavita and immediately called one of the shop owners in Central Street who owns a godown in the building and asked him to arrange a ladder. They tied a rope to the ladder to help Kavita come down.

Kavita used to stay on the terrace and her husband used

to work for one of the shops. Her house and the belongings were gutted in the fire, Paras added.

"The fire engulfed everything... nothing was left in the godown. The estimated loss is over Rs 60 lakh," Yash, who owns a plastic toy warehouse on the third floor of the building, told *TNIE*. "Me and my elder brother left the godown an hour before the fire. The new items arrived at 1.30 pm and we were at the godown to oversee unloading. Within some time, we got a call from one of our workers, informing us that flames were coming out of our godown," he added.

CRIME PATROL

Drunk flyer held for misbehaving with crew

Bengaluru: A drunk flyer on board IndiGo flight 6E 556 from Jaipur to Bengaluru has been arrested for misbehaving with an air hostess. The incident occurred when the flight was mid-air on Friday. The accused Randhir Singh (33) hailed from Rajasthan. According to the FIR filed on behalf of IndiGo, the drunk flyer held the hand of a stewardess. Despite she warning him, he continued with his act. The other crew noticed it and the Captain declared him an "unruly passenger." When the flight reached KIA, security staff took Singh to KIA police station. A case was filed under section IPC 354 on charges of sexual harassment. "A passenger on flight 6E 556 was intoxicated and misbehaved with the crew despite multiple warnings. The passenger was handed over to the law enforcement authorities..." IndiGo said. **ENS**

Auto driver assaulted over 'No to carpooling' poster

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 'No to carpooling' poster landed an autorickshaw driver into trouble after he was reportedly beaten up by a former BBMP corporator and his associates on Friday morning in Hanumanthanagar police station limits. The auto driver, Manoj Kumar, a resident of Kasturba Nagar, in his police complaint, has accused a

former BBMP corporator, Sangathi Venkatesh, and his associates, for allegedly assaulting him as the former had a 'No to carpooling' poster pasted on the back of his auto.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Kumar said, "I went to see a friend in Banashankari I Stage after he met with an accident. The incident happened at 8.30 am while I was having tea with two of my friends near Kempegowda playground at Shankarnag Cir-

cle. The police personnel who were patrolling asked me about the 'No to carpooling' poster my auto had. I told them that carpooling negatively impacts our business hence I have put up a poster expressing my stance. I even suggested them to speak to our union head."

"Thereafter, five people came and asked about the same poster. When I answered, they abused me in Hindi and punched me and my other two

friends, who are also auto drivers. They asked us to remove the posters. They were then joined by a few more people, Sangathi Venkatesh was one of them," Kumar said, and added when they refused to take off the posters, they threatened to kill them. "I was scared after the incident happened hence registered a police complaint," Kumar added. The Hanumanthanagar police have registered a case.

Cat deaths: We've proof now

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

"THE 11 cats, of whom seven are kittens, started dying one after the other since last week. They had symptoms of vomiting, loose motions and one cat was bleeding. We took the cats to a vet to confirm if it was due to the deadly parvo virus. Yesterday, we got a postmortem done on one of the cats. We stay on the ground floor and there is a common passage. Since they

are stray cats, we keep five bowls of food for them in the passage. In CCTV footage, a woman is clearly visible putting some powder inside the bowls. Two years ago, three of our cats had a similar death, but there was no proof. This time we have proof and are waiting for the autopsy report," Sharma's son told *TNIE*.

A case of mischief by killing, poisoning an animal under IPC Section 428 was registered.

Yalahanka Branch
Opp. Govt. High School, 4th Phase,
Yalahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 064.
Ph : 080-28566880, Fax : 080-28566880
Email : bmbang3694@centralbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE under (Rule 8 (1)) SARFAESI Rule

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Central Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 25.11.2022 calling upon the borrower : **Mr. Muniswamy and Mrs Radha .M.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 14,54,159.14 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Four thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and Fourteen Paise only) (which represents the principal plus interest due on the 25.11.2022), plus interest and other charges from 25.11.2022 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this 16th day of November 2023.

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India, for the amount of Rs. 14,85,312/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Eighty Five thousand Three hundred Twelve only) (which represents the principal plus interest due on 16.11.2023), plus interest and other charges from today (i.e. 16.11.2023) onwards.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :
Flat No. 45, 3rd Floor, SHIG-B, Block No. 03, Khata No. 1718, 45/3, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, BBMP Ward No. 03, Bangalore - 560064.
Bounded by : East by : Staircase, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat No. 46, South by : Open Space.

Date : 16.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Central Bank of India

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1))

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated on 23/08/2023 calling upon the borrowers 1, 2 and Guarantor 3

- Mr. Thimmappa B V S/o Mr Venkataappa**, Site No 38 (Northern Portion), Sy No 109/1, BBMP Ward No 40, Near Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Nandagokula Layout, Karivobanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore. Mobile No : 7353365919
- Mrs. Shilpa W/o Mr Thimmappa B V**, Site No 38 (Northern Portion), Sy No 109/1, BBMP Ward No 40, Near Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Nandagokula Layout, Karivobanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore. Mobile No : 9535520448
- Mr. Arun Kumar V, S/o Venkateshappa**, No 142, 4th cross, Prasanna Layout, Mahadeshwara nagara Main Road, Bangalore Urban -560091. Ph : 9663359439

With our Zuzuwadi Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,76,807/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven only)** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 20/11/2023

The borrower and Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 31,55,671/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy one only)** as on 20/11/2023 and interest and charges thereon w.e.f 21.11.2023. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Mortgaged assets	Description
All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of residential Site No 38, Khatha No 40/1405/109 formed in Survey No 109/1 situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Order No ALN(N) SR 86/12-13 dated 01.03.2013 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore presently coming under BBMP Limits Ward No 40, Bangalore and Bounded on the : <td></td>	
East by : Site No 35, West by : Road	
North by : Site No 37,	
South by : Southern Portion of Site No 38	
Measuring East to West : 40-00 feet,	
North to South : 15-00 feet	
totally measuring an extent of 600-00 Sq. feet of land.	

Date: 20/11/2023
Place: Zuzuwadi

Chief Manager/Authorized Officer,
Indian Bank, Zuzuwadi Branch.

KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.39, United Mansion, 2nd Floor, M.G.Road, Bengaluru- 01. Phone:080-71204445/6
E-mail id : mdg@kshdcl.org
No. KSHDCL/FD/1041/2023-24 Date:17.11.2023

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement only)

KSHDCL invites proposal from Nationalized banks to quote competitive rate of interest for investment of KSHDCL's surplus fund in fixed Deposit (vide Auction Notice No.KSHDCL/23-24 /Auction1) through e-procurement website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Date of commencement of access to e-portal 20.11.2023, Last date & time for submission through e-portal 04.12.2023 up to 3.00 pm. Contact authority GM (Finance), # 39, United Mansion, 2nd Floor, M.G.Road, Bengaluru- 560001.

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)(Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited for the following works through e-procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in : (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT716/CALL-3, Dated: 15.11.2023 for Supply, Retrofitting, Testing and commissioning of One number of GE Make Transformer Differential & Ref Numerical Relay (P642921a3s0070P) Including Supply of 1 Spare Relay (Numerical) for 6.5MVA, 110/6.9kV Volt Amp Make Transformer at Maralihalpa Pump House, Dhanapur Village, Gangavathi Taluk, Koppal Dist., Karnataka. EMD: Rs. 15,000/- (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT825/CALL-2, Dated: 19.10.2023 for Supply, Retrofitting, Testing and commissioning of 2 no's of GE make numerical distance protection relays (P444 model), 1 no. of P841 relay and 1 no. of relay communication laptop including testing of released P442 relays at BTSP. EMD: Rs. 49,000/-. Last date for submission of bids for SI.No. (1) & (2) : 25.11.2023 up to 16.30 Hours. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (ODY), BTSP, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary District, Mobile No.: 09448290753.

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer(Commercial & Tariff), Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram

Inviting short term tender through DEEP portal as per MoP guidelines, for meeting the power deficit from 01.04.2024 to 31.05.2024.
Last Date-28.11.2023 02.00pm
Visit www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC/1F/317/2023

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Upper Tunga Project Division, Shimoga
Ph : 08182-257189 Fax : 08182-254832
E-mail : eeutpsmg@gmail.com

SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only)

1) No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.NO.11Call-2/2023-24 Dated: 18.11.2023.
2) No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.NO.12Call-2/2023-24 Dated: 18.11.2023.

On Behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Under signed invites tender Through e-portal system from Eligible contractors coming Under Head of Account 4701 works (Total 03 No of works).

(1) Apprx. Amount put to tender as per estimation is Rs 84.64, 101.49 & 93.05 lakhs (Excluding GST). (2) Last date for questions/clarifications regarding the tender : 23.11.2023 upto 17.30 hrs. (3) Date for Submission of filled tenders from 18.11.2023 to 27.11.2023 up to 17.29 hrs.

Further details on date of opening the Tender/Detail of work E.M.D. Amount/Terms and Conditions of the tender/Class of Contractor, Etc, can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the office of the Under signed during office hours or in website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. for further details the office of the Undersigned can be contacted during office hours on phone No 08182-254832. Information can be obtained through <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL,U.T.P., Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.73-11
zenkar/2023-24

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga.

Office of the District Ayush Officer, Zilla Panchayat Compound, Chitradurga – 577501
ದೂರ : 08194-234113 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : daochitradurga2021@gmail.com

No.: DAOC/14/Personnel(2)/2023-24 Date: 20.11.2023

e-Tender Notice
(Only through e-Procurement Portal)

e-Tender is invited through e-procurement portal as mentioned below in two cover system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000 from registered Human Resource Agency for availing services of total 35 outsource workers for a period of one year. 29 group-D and 02 Masseurs posts approved and vacant in Office of the District Ayush Officer, Chitradurga and Government Ayurveda Clinic and hospitals working under his jurisdiction and services of 03 multipurpose workers approved and vacant in Ayush Division of Chitradurga District Hospital under State Zone and 01 group-D post approved and vacant in Taluk Government Ayurveda Unit for the year 2023-24.

(1) Approx. Amount of Tender Rs. 68.70 lakhs (2) E.M.D. Amount (Only through e-procurement portal) 2% of Tender Amount Rs. 1,37,400/- (3) Commencement date for downloading Tender Documents from e-portal 20.11.2023 from 10.30 AM (4) Pre-Bid Meeting 27.11.2023 at 3.00 PM (5) Last date for uploading Tender Documents through e-portal 04.12.2023 at 5.00 PM (6) Date and place of opening Technical Bid 06.12.2023 at 11.00 AM At Office of the District Ayush Officer, Chitradurga. (7) Date and place of opening Financial Bid *Date will be fixed after examining the Technical Bid Documents.* At Office of the District Ayush Officer, Chitradurga. It is informed to upload Tender Documents within the prescribed last date through e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> and for further information contact mobile no. 7338330635/9449361108 (Excluding Holidays)

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Sd/-District Ayush Officer,
Chitradurga.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.

KR Puram Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE NO. 21400001101 KR Puram Branch) Muniyamma M (Borrower) Sandeep C M (Co Borrower)	NA Site No 12 13 Cheemandalalli Doddagetti iganabbi Village Chemandalalli Gp , Bengaluru - 562114, KARNATAKA . Bounded on : East by : Muniyappa s House, West by : Road, North by : Muniraju House and South by : Nagraju Property and School.	11-08-2023 ₹ 16,62,419.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Only)	17-11-2023

Place : KR Puram
Date : 21.11.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

CM: We'll work to make K'taka model state

Siddaramaiah completes six months in office; showcases govt's achievements; praises guarantee schemes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the Congress government in Karnataka completes six months in office, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said as they step into the future, the focus remains steadfast on creating a Karnataka that is inclusive, progressive, and a beacon of development. "We are committed to building a state that

not only meets the immediate needs of its people but also lays the foundation for a prosperous future," the CM said. The CM said in the short span, they have been steadfast in their commitment to empower the people of Karnataka and craft a sustainable and progressive future for the state. "Our governance model, the New Karnataka



Model, is a testament to this commitment. It is a model that intertwines the welfare of people with holistic development," the CM added. Emphasising the government's flagship guarantee schemes, Siddaramaiah said that they have introduced guarantee schemes that have directly impacted lives. The Shakti

scheme, providing free bus travel for women, is not just a travel subsidy; it's an investment in women's empowerment and mobility, he said and added that the Gruha Jyothi and Anna Bhagya schemes have lightened the financial burden of countless households, ensuring that basic needs like electricity and food are not a luxury but a right. He said the Gruha Lakshmi scheme has been a ground-

breaking step in supporting women who head BPL families, ensuring they have the financial resources to lead their families with dignity. He said the government has taken decisive steps to reduce corruption and initiated thorough investigations in various cases. The CM promised the people of the state that they would continue working tirelessly to make Karnataka a model state in India.

Gig workers in K'taka will get ID cards: Lad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi

KARNATAKA Labour Minister Santhosh Lad said that gig workers working with food delivery apps and e-commerce companies will be provided with identity cards so that they can avail benefits of government social security schemes.

Speaking to reporters here on Monday, Lad said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has already sanctioned Rs 10 crore for social security schemes for gig workers in Karnataka.

"Rules are being framed in this regard so that it will be brought under the law. Data of gig workers will be collected from stakeholders and they will be allowed to register all gig workers online. The facility will help nearly 4-5 lakh people in the state. There is a Rajasthan model bill before the government which can be considered. We will come up with an improvised model and introduce it. It may not be possible to table the bill in the upcoming winter session," Lad said.

The government also has

plans to introduce a universal social security bill to help all workers in unorganised sectors like vendors, street vendors, hotel employees, tailors and others, he said adding that the proposal will be submitted to the government.

Meanwhile, many labour leaders questioned the minister about the reduction in the scholarship amount being distributed to children of labourers. Lad said the previous BJP government, with an eye on Assembly polls, suddenly increased the scholarship amount last year. "There was no scientific reason behind the move. The present government could not continue to give the same amount to the available resources," he said. However, he said the number of beneficiaries have gone up drastically this year.

Later, speaking to reporters, Santhosh Lad alleged that BJP is well versed in toppling democratically-elected governments and said they have done it in nine states so far spending over Rs 5,000 crore.



HDK finds fans in Hindu organisations

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

FORMER CM H D Kumaraswamy, who was averse to pro-Hindu organisations until the May 10 assembly polls, has suddenly found a number of sympathisers, with his statement that he may wear the 'Dattamala'. It is an annual Hindu ritual followed by devotees visiting Datta Peeta in Chikkamagaluru.

"Why cannot we wear Dattamala. When the time comes, I will also wear it as it is not illegal. I will do anything within the legal framework to safeguard culture," he said in Chikkamagaluru on Sunday. Kumaraswamy's new-found sympathisers are in the VHP and Bajrang Dal, and are ready to back him. "It is a welcome move that Kumaraswamy has decided to go with Dattamalaharan... I pray to Dattatreya swami for your political future and to give you more strength," Raghu Sakleshpur, a VHP functionary, posted on 'X'.

The annual 'Dattamala' will start from December 17 at the Guru Dattatreya Peetha/Bababudri Swamy dargah. It is to be seen if Kumaraswamy takes part in his new avatar as 'Dattamalahari'.

Kumaraswamy in the past had attacked RSS, VHP and Bajrang Dal on various issues, and alleged that their activists had been collecting money in the name of Ram Temple, and marking those not contributing to it to avenge them. In April 2023, on the issue of 'halal', he had alleged that these organisations were dividing society.

He claims that there is no change in his statement about VHP and Bajrang Dal, which are dividing society.

Lokayukta raids 11 survey offices, sets 3-day deadline to submit details

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@ Bengaluru

LOKAYUKTA, Justice BS Patil, paid a surprise visit to the office of the Deputy Director of Land Records of Bengaluru Urban District at Kandaya Bhavan and also the office of the Assistant Land Records at KR Puram in Bengaluru on Monday evening. His searches followed complaints of large-scale irregularities in land survey offices in Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts.

When Justice Patil confronted them, the officials failed to provide satisfactory answers about the total number of applications received for surveys, preparation of 11'E' sketch (podu) and alienation (for conversion of land) and whether these applications were attended to within the deadline or rejected with valid reasons in the last three months in the office of the Land Records of Bengaluru South and North Taluqs and KR Puram taluk.

The Lokayukta set a three-



Lokayukta Justice BS Patil (seated) at the office of the Deputy Director of Land Records of Bengaluru Urban District in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

day deadline for the officials to submit details. The Lokayukta is monitoring these issues after the registration of a suo motu case in 2020 on maladministration at survey offices, the sources added.

According to the official statement, aggrieved persons used to draw the Lokayukta's attention to the harassment at the department office. Receiving a report from the police, the Lokayukta formed 11 teams to conduct raids.

On Monday evening, the

teams raided all 11 land survey offices in Bengaluru's Urban and Rural districts. The officials had not maintained the register to declare the cash the employees are carrying while entering office and the movement register to mention the entry and exit of officials.

The Lokayukta teams recovered over Rs 40,000 from an employee, who failed to give a satisfactory answer as to why he had kept the money without declaring it in the cash register, the sources said.

LOP MEETS DVS

Ashoka called on former chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda and discussed politics, in the wake of the latter retiring from electoral politics. Gowda, the MP for Bengaluru North, suggested Ashoka to take along all the leaders, including those who were sulking. Ashoka told reporters that he will take former minister V Somanna into confidence as the latter is a good friend.

lead to the downfall of the Congress," he said.

Meanwhile, Ashoka said that the BJP will fight against the Congress government for filing

BJP should put its house in order, says Savadi

Vijayapura: Reacting to state BJP chief BY Vijayendra's statement that the simmering discord within the state Congress will explode after the Lok Sabha elections, former DyCM Laxman Savadi said that the saffron party should first focus on putting its house in order. Savadi said that the BJP was now a divided house. He claimed that the Congress MLAs are united. "Not just the Congress MLAs are happy, even people of the state are happy because of the guarantee schemes," he said. Savadi said he joined the Congress as there was no future for the BJP in Karnataka. He predicted that the BJP will remain in the opposition in the state for the next two decades.

Ashoka predicts Cong govt's fall after 2024 Lok Sabha polls

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NEWLY elected Leader of Opposition R Ashoka predicted the fall of the Karnataka Congress government after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections because of the party's internal squabble in Belagavi—the same factor that led to the collapse of the JDS-Congress government in 2019.

"Earlier, the coalition government in the state had fallen from Belagavi itself. Now the Belagavi fire has spread to Dubai. There will be no Congress government in the state after the Lok Sabha polls," he said, indirectly referring to minister Satish Jarkiholi's recent visit to Dubai. "There is not one but three CMs and all this will

false cases against Hindu activists. "We are ready for a peaceful battle and also for a struggle in this regard," he warned the government.

Ashoka, a Vokkaliga leader, called on Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and sought his blessings. "I spoke to Suttur Mutt seer over phone and sought his blessings and will call on the other religious heads also," he added.

Meanwhile, Ashoka will be visiting Kalaburagi as part of BJP's study trip to assess drought. "We will be raising the issue in the winter session. JDS MLAs will also back us. We will wake up the government which is in slumber," he added.

Sessions court violated HC order: Lawyer

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THE pontiff was released at 8.40 pm on Monday. After Sharanaru's arrest, his advocate KBK Swamy drew the attention of the HC in the afternoon, saying the seer was arrested despite the HC interim order in the second case to defer the proceedings before the Chitradurga court.

He said the sessions court violated a condition imposed by HC while granting bail recently to the seer that he should not enter Chitradurga till the conclusion of the trial pending in two cases and appear before the sessions court through video-conferencing. This was not considered by the sessions court, he told the court.

The HC took up the matter in the evening and the senior counsel argued for the seer. The HC then quashed the Chitradurga district court's order and directed it to comply with the interim order passed by the High Court.



Newly appointed Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra greets writer SL Bhyrappa in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Vijayendra to meet Yatnal, Ramesh during session to quell dissent

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@ Mysuru

NEWLY appointed Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra on Monday said that he will meet senior party leaders Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Ramesh Jarkiholi in the upcoming winter session of the legislature in Belagavi and hold discussions to sort out the differences.

Yatnal and Ramesh had walked out of the BJP legislative party meeting last Friday even before it commenced to elect the Leader of Opposition in the Assembly.

Speaking to reporters here, Vijayendra said that Yatnal and Jarkiholi met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and BJP national general secretary Dushyant Kumar Gautam and expressed their opinion.

"The main objective of calling the legislative party meeting was to collect the opinion of party leaders. All the MLAs were present. Even Yatnal and Jarkiholi had come to the meeting, but they left after sharing their opinion with Nirmala Sitharaman and Dushyant Kumar Gautam. Every leader has a different approach in expressing their dissatisfaction. If I am disappointed with certain issues, I will try to resolve it by discussing it within four walls with my party leaders. But some leaders express it publicly. In a democratic system, the leaders can express their opinion. We will discuss the pros and cons and try to resolve the issue. I have the responsibility to take everyone together," he said.

He also condemned CM Siddaramaiah for saying that there is discontent in the state BJP over Vijayendra's elevation. "Wait for just a few more months. There will be dissent in the Congress after Lok Sabha elections," he said. Vijayendra demanded that Siddaramaiah sack ministers Zameer Ahmed Khan for his recent "Muslim Speaker" remark and Priyank Kharge for his alleged involvement in the attack on BJP leader Manikanta Rathod in Kalaburagi district.

"Zameer has insulted the speaker's post and the Constitution. There has been an increase in incidents of hooliganism in the Kalaburagi which is represented by Priyank. I warn Siddaramaiah that if the administration has to run smoothly in the state, then he should sack both the ministers," he said.

Meanwhile, Vijayendra said that he was recognised by people and party high command for his political activities in Varuna constituency. "I am closely attached to Varuna. We will take all the communities together and bring the party to power in the state," he said.

RATHOD ATTACKED, RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL

KALABURAGI: BJP leaders Manikanta Rathod and one of his followers Srikant Sulegaon were attacked by miscreants when they were returning to Kalaburagi in the wee hours of Sunday, said the police. Rathod contested against minister Priyank Kharge from Chittapur in the Assembly elections. According to sources, miscreants stopped Rathod's car near Malagatti village of Shahabad taluk in Chittapur constituency and attacked with beer bottles and ran away. Rathod was admitted to a private hospital in Kalaburagi and is recovering. Srikant suffered minor injuries. Kalaburagi SP said that the police are searching for the miscreants.

Tag of 'chindi chor' an attempt to pappu-ise Vijayendra, say analysts

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal's "chindi chor" statement could have a lasting effect on the image of newly-anointed party president BY Vijayendra. The miffed MLA had made a disparaging remark when asked about his absence at Vijayendra's padagranah last week, saying "the media was projecting a chindi chor as a tiger". Such a label is akin to branding a person, as was done in the case of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who had to carry the tag of 'Pappu' for years. Brand guru Harish Bijoor said it is an attempt to damage Vijayendra's image. "Branding means leaving an indelible mark. In the old days, it used to be a physical mark made by a hot iron on the hide of a cow, as a sign of distinction. Today in the political space, it is about creating names and phrases that are positive and negative. They can distinguish or disparage. 'Pappu' is one such, as is 'Chindi chor'. This is the negative power of branding," he said.

It is a deliberate effort to slander Vijayendra's image, said analyst BS Murthy. "It cannot be Yatnal's casual thought process, but has emerged from the office of powerful Yediyurappa baiters. It seeks to push Vijayendra into irrelevance, and if repeated a few more times, it will stick and cause damage. It took three-term MP Rahul Gandhi a 3,000-km walk to shed the tag of 'Pappu'." A BJP leader who did not wish to be named said, "There is no connection between Yatnal's brain and tongue. Yatnal had joined JDS and would walk around with a skullcap for Muslim votes, what credibility does he have?" BJP's Preetham Gowda said, "When first-time MP Yatnal was considered for the Union ministry, the party had decided it, now when 60 per cent of the voters are below 40 years, it has decided to appoint a young president. That is the party's prerogative. We all need to work together." Leaders in the Veerashaiva Mahasabha who are watching this development, squirmed at the statement. "We cannot comment publicly, but will take it up at the forum," they said. Former BJP minister B Sreeramulu felt it was time for the party to be united. "I wouldn't like to criticise anyone in public. Yatnal is a senior leader."

Shortage of surveyors delays temple survey work

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
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THE state government's work of surveying temple lands and properties has taken a hit because of the shortage of surveyors in the Revenue department. The delay could compromise prime properties belonging to religious places, many of which have been encroached already.

Karnataka has over 34,000 endowment temples. Of them, 175 are Class A with an annual revenue of over Rs 25 lakh; 158 Class B with revenue between Rs 5 lakh and Rs 25 lakh, and

the rest Class C with annual revenue of under Rs 5 lakh.

Endowments Department sources said temple properties, especially in prime areas, have been encroached by private parties and even government agencies. This is because of lack of proper surveys and land records and lands worth crores of rupees have been lost to encroachers. "We could have earned a handsome income from those properties, but private people are squatting on them. We need documents to approach courts to contest own-

ership. The survey will give us a better data," an official told *The New Indian Express*.

The Revenue Department has less than 4,700 surveyors, including permanent staff and licensed surveyors, while lakhs of applications for surveys are pending before the department. It could take years to clear the backlog, even as the list of pending applications keeps growing.

A senior department official said 340 surveyors will be employed and another 2,000 licensed surveyors will be en-

gaged who will be on the field in the next three months. They will be part of temple surveys, but they can start work only after six to eight months.

Endowments Minister Ramalinga Reddy said he has directed officials to take up the survey of temple properties. "There is a shortage of surveyors. We will protect properties belonging to the Endowments Department," he added.

The previous BJP government too had started the work, but could not take it up completely. In some districts, boundaries were marked, but nothing happened later.

VIZAG FISHING HARBOUR BURNS ALL NIGHT

Diesel, LPG, tyres, polyethylene nets heightened the impact

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Visakhapatnam

AN inferno gutted 36 mechanised boats and partially damaged nine others at the Zero Jetty of the fishing harbour in Visakhapatnam, late Sunday night. Property loss was estimated in several crores, however, there were no casualties.

Expressing anguish over the incident, CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy directed officials to pay 80 percent compensation to the boats destroyed in the fire mishap. "It was a great loss to the fishermen. Government should

stand by the fishermen in this situation," he said. Officials informed the CM that preliminary assessment estimated a loss of around Rs 12 crore.

According to police and eyewitnesses, the boat which caught fire drifted towards jetty number 1 due to strong winds. "The fire immediately engulfed other boats within no time due to presence of large quantity diesel in the boats. The boats carried thousands of litres of diesel, LPG cylinders, tyres and polyethylene nets, resulting in the inferno," the police said.

It took more than six hours to

put out fire and was doused only early in the morning, after the arrival of marine boats with fire fighting equipment.

Officials were on tenterhooks as the accident spot was close to Container Terminal and the Indian Oil Corporation facility. As many as 25 fire tenders and Navy's fire-fighting boat Sahara were pressed into service.

Though the exact cause of the fire is yet to be established, police are probing into the suspected role of YouTuber and also skirmishes between two groups following an argument during a party in a boat at zero jetty.



The fire spread as the first boat that was ablaze drifted towards Jetty Number One due to strong winds, and came in contact with other boats | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Cong, BRS, AIMIM dynastic parties, says Shah

Hyderabad: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday, said that BJP will constitute an investigation commission against the corruption of CM K Chandrasekhar Rao led BRS government, after BJP comes to power in Telangana. He was addressing Sakala Janula Vijaya Sankalpa Sabha, hustings, held at Korutla and Jangaon. Alleging that the BRS, Congress, and AIMIM share a common DNA which is dynastic parties, Shah asserted that the BJP stands as the only people's party capable of thwarting AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi's actions according to his "whims and fancies". Shah also affirmed the BJP's commitment to BC categorization and pledged to appoint a BC Chief Minister, in alignment with the party's electoral assurances.

TN Gov grants sanction for prosecution

Chennai: A year after the CBI sought his approval in connection with the Gukta scam, Governor RN Ravi has granted sanction for prosecuting former AIADMK ministers BV Ramanaa and C Vijaya Baskar. He also gave his nod for prosecuting Tamil University former VC, G Baskaran. The DMK government's request for prosecuting former ministers KC Veeramani and MR Vijaya Bhaskar are still under consideration. Incidentally, the governor granted sanctions to prosecute the two former ministers and the former VC after the state government filed a petition over the governor's delay in clearing the Bills and files. The State government forwarded the CBI's request for sanction to prosecute, on September 12, 2022. No reason was given for the delay in according sanction for prosecuting the above ministers.

Action taken against 350 tainted officials: Min

Bengaluru: In the last six months, action has been taken against 350 officials caught by the Lokayukta for corrupt practices in the last five years, Karnataka Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has said. The government completed six months in office on Monday. Gowda said pending files of many officials including, those retired, were disposed of by taking action, including deduction of provident fund and pension. Gowda said action was taken against the officials, who were caught by Lokayukta and the allegations against them were proved. There were around 350 such officials who were caught on malpractice charges in the last five years. This includes tahsildars, deputy division officers, deputy registrar officers, and village administration officials. Gowda said action has been taken against them, including compulsory retirement, deduction of pension, and many more in the last six months.

India's WC loss causes fan's death by heart attack

Tirupati: Following the defeat of Indian cricket team in the 2023 World Cup final against Australia, a 35-year-old fan died of heart attack on Sunday night. The deceased was identified as Jyotish Kumar Yadav, from Durgasamudram, Tirupati rural. He was an IT employee in Bengaluru. He had visited his home town for Diwali and was watching the match with his friends. Upset by India's defeat, Jyotish collapsed suddenly on the floor. He was rushed to SVR Ruia government general hospital, where doctors declared him dead on arrival. Friends said that as India started trailing in the match, Jyotish lost consciousness. Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA) Chairman Chevireddy Mohith Reddy visited and consoled the family.

Single data source portal to be introduced soon

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

AT a time when the Central government is introducing various schemes like 'One Nation, One Ration' and various other 'One Nation' schemes bringing the country under a single umbrella, the Higher Education Department is all set to introduce 'One Nation One Data' a portal which will act as a single source for data collection and to streamline accreditation and approvals.

This was revealed by University Grants Commission chairman Jagadeesh Kumar at an interaction on Monday.

He revealed that to streamline things related to accreditation, uploading data, approvals and administrations of Higher Education Institutes, 'One Nation One Data' portal will be launched which will act as a single source for data collection for administrative tasks of Higher Educational Institutions.

K'taka High Court dismisses plea on appointment of child rights panel

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court dismissed a petition filed by an advocate, questioning the appointment of K Naganna Gowda as chairperson of the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, by the women and child development department.

"This court cannot step into

the shoes of the selection committee or assume an appellate role over the selection made," said Justice M Nagaprasanna, dismissing the petition filed by advocate Ashok D Sannadi, who was also an applicant for the post.

The court also said, "It would not sit in the armchair of experts and decide who is better qualified and obliterate an appointment made by the selection committee, or sit in appeal over

the findings and wisdom of the committee." The petitioner contended that he is qualified to hold the post of commission chairman, and was also involved in cases concerning juvenile justice, while Naganna Gowda is a political representative of the BJP and has not worked in the field of child rights.

In his counter, Gowda contended that he had demitted membership of a political party, and has been an advocate of child rights.

Urmila successfully managed women's team & will return to them

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VALENTINE, her father, said she accompanied the men's team just for the World Cup assignment and she will rejoin the women's cricket team soon and will accompany them when they tour India in December.

Urmila's journey into the sports world is quite interesting. As a student, she focused on basketball, tennis, rowing and bungee jumping, but never imagined that she will be so closely associated with cricket, says Valentine laughing.

On the nature of Urmila's job, Ivy said she manages eve-

rything, including transport and accommodation. There are a lot of people under her and she is responsible for everything, she adds.

Valentine feels that it's very strange that Cricket Australia took her to the national women's cricket team about four years ago, despite her being a

non-Australian and having an Indian passport at that time.

On her World Cup assignment, Valentine says she might have been picked as she successfully managed the women's team and because of her knowledge of India and its languages. She can speak Hindi, Kannada and Konkani.

Her parents watched Australia matches in Bengaluru and Pune against Pakistan and Bangladesh, respectively. "We wanted to watch the finals, but unfortunately we could not leave the estate," said Ivy. Urmila visited her parents in March this year and worked with her dad at the estate.

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Details and Specification of requirements can be downloaded from college website www.drait.edu.in. The sealed quotation shall be attached with a DD of Rs. 500/- for each item and submit the sealed quotations on or before 19.12.2023 by 1.00 PM. Quotations will be opened on the same day i.e. 19.12.2023 at 4.00 PM.

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No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/2023-24/0339-42 Date: 20.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

PC-1294: Manufacture and supply of Polycarbonate Seals as per GESCOM Specification. Dates: Bid documents available at KPPP Portal: on or after 23.11.2023, Last Date: 08.12.2023 @ 17:30 Hrs, Opening of Technical Bid: 11.12.2023 @ 11:00 Hrs, Price bid:13.12.2023. @ 11:00 Hrs, Tender amount: Rs. 118 Lakhs.

Bidder Qualifying Requirements: As per tender documents (IFB): For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer EI, Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: 94484 99997. Web Site Address: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

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Govt. of Karnataka
KARNATAKA RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT
ZILLA PANCHAYAT, BIDAR, SWACHA BHARAT MISSION (R)

SI.No.: ZPB/SBM/SLWM/06/2023-24 Date: 16.11.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PLATFORM)

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TIME SCHEDULE

1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal: 22.11.2023 to 21.12.2023, 2) Pre-Bid Meeting date: 18.12.2023 Time 11.30 AM, 3) Last date for submission of bids: 21.12.2023 Time 17.00 PM, 4) Date & Time of Technical bid opening: 22.12.2023 Time 5.00 PM, 5) Date & Time of Financial bid opening: After Technical bid Approval

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— Ramnath Goenka

TEAM INDIA NOT MAKING IT COUNT WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

As the saying goes, that is the way the cookie crumbled. After taking the country on an emotional, uplifting journey for six weeks, the World Cup dream was diminished in front of more than 90,000 fans at Ahmedabad on Sunday. While one loss would not make this a bad team—this will probably still be remembered as one of the best teams to have not won the Cup—but the loss is why we are not world champions.

Some progress has been made though. The team embraced a more modern batting approach with a number of batters among the top five wanting to set the agenda. But the pattern of losing big matches continues. India have now lost each of their last five ICC tournament finals. Since winning the rain-curtailed Champions Trophy final in 2013, they have lost the T20 World Cup final in 2014, the Champions Trophy in 2017, two World Test Championships in 2021 and 2023, and this. Even if some of those losses can be legislated as bad planning, curious selection calls, and some freakish innings, at the end of the day, sporting teams are defined by what they do on the grandest of stages.

When the players reflect on this journey, the memory will be tinged with regrets. Of failing to cross the finish line when it was in sight. Nobody called this team a golden generation but it so happened that a lot of India's greatest white-ball match-winners assembled for a final charge at the game's holy grail. Jasprit Bumrah, Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and Ravindra Jadeja may not get another chance to lift a World Cup. Three of the four will be pushing 38 or be past the age when the next event comes around in four years; Bumrah will be well over 30. On Sunday night, coach Rahul Dravid blamed the final defeats—three under his watch—as just being beaten by better teams. One argument that has been made time and again is that India lack the minerals for a big knockout encounter. Even if the players themselves have discounted this theory, the evidence is racking up against them. Luckily for them, though, there is the T20 World Cup in seven months' time. Can they make it count?

RISK IN ODISHA PLAN FOR TRIBAL LAND RULE CHANGE

THE Odisha government may have found itself in a Catch-22 situation over its proposed move to amend a 67-year-old law that protects the land rights of tribals in scheduled areas of the state. Two days after the state cabinet approved a purported recommendation of the Tribal Advisory Committee seeking amendment to Regulation 2 of the Orissa Scheduled Areas Transfer of Immovable Property (by Scheduled Tribes) Regulations of 1956, the Biju Janata Dal administration put it on hold. It is still uncertain if it wants to push it again, but the move has triggered a wave of protests from various sections, given the likely repercussions. The amendment proposes that members from the scheduled tribes can gift and exchange land for public purposes, or seek loans by mortgaging their land with public financial institutions for agriculture, residential house construction, higher education for children as well as self-employment and other business ventures. What, however, has raised the hackles of many is that it may permit transfer of tribal land to non-tribals.

At least 121 blocks in 13 out of the state's 30 districts are included in the tribal sub-plan and scheduled tribes constitute over 22 percent of the population in the core mineral-bearing areas. The state is also home to the most diverse tribal groups identified as being particularly vulnerable. That land holding among tribal communities had fallen over two decades should have been a red flag in itself. The auditor general stated that between 2005-06 and 2015-16, there had been a 12 percent drop in tribal land holding used for agriculture. Under such a scenario, the latest move seems fraught with risks, exposing adivasis to further land losses.

The government would do well to realise that the tribal districts were the regions where left-wing extremism flourished and land was at the heart of their complaints; the leftist rebels exploited the issue to the hilt. Well-intentioned as it may seem, the fresh proposal could create a class barrier among the tribal groups and lead to a demographic change. If financial autonomy is what the government seeks to provide, it should create adequate safeguards by restoring land mortgaged for utilities and those illegally acquired by others. But it should refrain from providing any direct transfer to non-tribals. As it is, any such proposal would require the assent of the president and the Odisha government would have to tread a cautious path.

QUICK TAKE

MANIPUR NEEDS PM'S HAND

MANIPUR is far from normalcy even seven months after the latest cycle of violence began. On Monday, two Kuki men were killed in a gunfight in Kangpokpi district. This is not surprising given that thousands of stolen government guns are still in the wind. Earlier this month, a few more guns were stolen from police posts. Last Friday, a 10-party opposition delegation met the governor and urged her to facilitate a meeting with the prime minister. Modi's intervention is the "only hope", they said. The prime minister's direct engagement with Manipur's communities will go a long way in calming frayed nerves and guiding the state back to order.

INDIA lost the World Cup 2023 final at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Sunday. There is a feeling of loss all around. Grief even. And this big feeling of loss is going to last a few months for sure. The entire cricket-viewing nation and its diaspora are down in the dumps.

Moving a bit away from the geography of India, there is tumult and fervour of a different kind brewing in two different battlefields of the world. The Ukraine-Russia conflict has been going on since 2014 and is showing no signs of abatement. The more recent Israel-Hamas conflict is still underway. Even this shall last a bit. Those closer to these hotspots of conflict and action live a different life. The talking points are the war, its casualties, turmoil and resultant impact on the world at large. While some parts of the world are concerned about the impact on oil prices and resources of daily use, others are really concerned about a third world war in the making.

Depending on where you live, you occupy yourself with different talking points and passions. Both a cricket loss and the potential of a third world war are passion points at every cocktail party, just as every Diwali party gone by in India has been about cards and cricket. Every animated conversation, however, needs to end. And even this talk about a cricket win and loss, or for that matter a third world war in the making, loses its steam gradually, till the next excitement gathers marketing steam.

As I punch in this article, I am really wondering—how big are these disparate world events really? One is in the realm of a sport played at a very competitive level among some nations and the other is a war at play between very competitive nations and causes that each side believes in passionately. How big are these events really? Do they matter in the overall plan of the world at large?

If we peek intrusively into our daily lives, we will find what excites us are the really small things. I am very concerned about gender equality in all that we do. My neighbour behind the opposite door is concerned about natural childbirth and the best way to deliver a baby. She is pregnant, you see. My neighbour upstairs is concerned about the India-Middle East-Europe corridor project, just as my neighbour downstairs is worried about the potential

Some of us are worried about a cricket loss, others about a possible world war. Is there a way we can agree on things that affect us the most?

MAKING A SMALL LIST OF THE REAL BIG THINGS

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SOURADIP SINHA

fall in coffee prices due to a big crop in Brazil. He is a coffee planter, you see.

What am I getting at? A simple point. Is there something called the 'small big thing'? Small little things that we think are big enough to lead and drive our lives, our ambitions, our work and passions. Are all the ostensibly big things we concern ourselves with really small little things that distract us from the real big things? Do most of us lead our lives driven by the 'small big things'? Is it a much more comfortable thing to do? Are the 'big things' really out

of our hands? Have we outsourced thinking, ideating, managing and acting upon the 'really big things' to the governments that we vote in? Or to international bodies such as the UN that are vested with the responsibility to handle the real big things? Or worse still, have we given up on these big issues that must really drive our lives, ambitions and intent? The answers to all these questions are deeply worrying.

What are the 'real big things'? And who decides what is big and what is not? While I do not have answers to the second question

CHILDREN'S NUTRITION NEEDS MANY HANDS TO WORK AS ONE

DR SUBBARAO M GAVARAVARAPU

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diets. No doubt that schools can also play a critical role in shaping children's food environments, and nutrition education in schools and communities can empower youngsters to make informed food choices. But is it only about a lack of awareness or bad food choices? Focusing on nutrition communication for behaviour modification among kids or their parents—that is, bombarding them with nutrition messages—can only have a limited impact. Focusing on individual behaviours alone is almost like blaming the problem as an individual one and turning a blind eye to the factors that prompt food choices.



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Children's food environment is shaped by a complex interplay of factors. The food chain is overseen by more than half a dozen ministries. They need to work closer together for more effective communication on nutrition

The food environments of our children are complex tapestries woven with many threads, from the food they are offered at school or home to the advertisements they see on television. No single sector can address this challenge in isolation. A holistic approach embracing expertise is needed. But how to go about it? Here are a few questions to ponder over:

Communication beyond beneficiary: Is our public health communication robust enough to bring various sectors to the table, along with the children themselves, to ensure a comprehensive grasp of the issues?

Food processing, not ultra-processed food: As the prime minister said at the World Food India 2023 recently, India no doubt is looking at food processing as the sunrise industry. It is estimated to be at over ₹33,000 crore and is growing at over 14

percent a year. But as he envisions, it should aim to minimise food losses and waste, support agriculture, empower people, and ensure nutrition security. Are we communicating that we support food processing only to the extent that nutrition is not compromised and that we are not for supporting ultra-processed foods?

Communicating not only about food: Children and adolescents are consumers in their own right and have an influence on family food choices. Therefore, nutrition literacy and education should be well-rounded to cover not only food but also all other factors that influence choices, so that they do not become gullible. Do our nutrition communication efforts go beyond food and cover the broader social, economic and cultural factors that influence children's dietary habits?

Convergence in messaging: Child nutrition falls under the ambit of the women and child development ministry; nutrition research and food regulation are under the health ministry; food production under the agriculture ministry; food processing is a separate ministry; food industry as a whole is under ministry of industries too, distribution is under the consumer affairs ministry, and school meal programmes are under the education ministry. Are these ministries in continuous conversation with each other about nutrition for our children as envisaged in the Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition (POSHAN) Abhiyaan? With many government departments and other organisations working to promote children's nutrition, are we taking enough care to ensure uniformity in the discourse?

While POSHAN provides a framework for collaborations to better understand the state of children's nutrition and food environments, a united front comprising multiple sectors would have the power to advocate positive changes. It can champion regulations that limit unhealthy food marketing to children, improve the nutritional quality of school meals and accessibility of healthy foods, and promote informed choices. Nutrition communication may not be a sufficient condition but it is necessary if we want to address the tilting balance of adolescent nutrition. Cross-sector collaborations and communication are now more required than ever. This is a promise we ought to make to our children now.

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China's strategy

Ref: *Lessons for India from China-Pakistan joint naval drills* (Nov 20). The joint naval drills raise concerns for India due to China's strategic interests in the Indian Ocean Region and the Arabian Sea. China's involvement in the Gwadar port and its naval assets in the region indicate a broader power play and intelligence strategy. For Pakistan, these exercises are a means of military strength and legitimacy, particularly in response to historical events like 'Operation Trident'. **Chithrabhanu Gireesh, Lucknow**

Prudent move

Ref: *Tightening unsecured loans a good move* (Nov 20). The RBI's decision to increase risk weights on unsecured retail loans is a prudent move to curb exuberant credit growth, particularly in fintech. This measured approach will possibly mitigate inflationary risks without resorting to abrupt interest rate hikes, keeping a necessary check on the dynamic yet potentially precarious unsecured loan market. **Vettry Shaji, Madgaon**

Selective justice

Ref: *Wheels of justice must grind in the cash-for-query row* (Nov 20). The wheels of justice cannot grind selectively. It should grind in the case where an MP is accused of sexual harassment by wrestlers, where a minister's son mows protesting farmers, and where another orders "goli maaro". But they were all granted immunity from probity in public life. **S Veeraraghavan, Madurai**

Parents' responsibility

Ref: *Eknath's journey of loss and learning* (Nov 20). Despite suffering, Eknath's devotion to Lord Krishna from childhood helped him have a positive attitude in life. These days, children prefer material things such as phones, bikes and pocket money. Parents are focused on work. Parents should spend quality time with them and impart values through storytelling. **Dr P Prema, Thanjavur**

Wonderfully played

I haven't seen such a dominant Indian team in a World Cup so far. The journey to the finals was amazing. But unfortunately, the men in yellow had other plans and executed well. The final match revealed some lacunae in the Indian cricket team, such as poor handling of pressure and quality of fielding. Nevertheless, wonderfully played, Team India. **Athul S S, Koraput**

Food safety

Ref: *After food-poisoning complaint, veg eatery in Kakkanaad closed down* (Nov 20). The closure of the restaurant due to suspected food poisoning highlights critical lapses in hygiene standards. This incident underscores the urgent need for stringent food safety regulations and enforcement in the region. **Harikrishna C, Kozhikode**

■ Rajasthan CM says Sachin Pilot is equally excited about bringing party to power ■ Union minister says BJP attaches top priority to development & peace

Cong '7 guarantees' will beat anti-poor BJP, says Gehlot

THE ruling Congress in Rajasthan is trying to buck the trend of changing the governments every five years. The core strength of the Congress government is said to be its welfare schemes. For Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, this election is critical for his political future. Gehlot speaks to Rajesh Asnani and expresses confidence that the party will retain power on the basis of his government's performance. **Excerpts:**

How are you going to reverse the trend of change of government in Rajasthan?
The policies of the Congress government in Rajasthan and the people are going to change this trend. Our welfare policies are unprecedented and will make history on November 25 (the day of elections).

In addition to your government's social welfare schemes, you have also announced seven guarantees. Will you be able to fulfill these guarantees if you return to power?

We've used the word 'guarantees' consciously. It is after acknowledging the needs of the people in detail that these guarantees have been launched. These are not empty promises or BJP's jumlas. We are committed to their fulfillment through our guarantee card with a registration number on it, through which citizens can give a missed call to register themselves for the 7 Guarantees. Citizens who register themselves through the number will get priority in the welfare schemes. This Guarantee Card is a solemn promise to the voter by the Congress.

PM Narendra Modi talks about distributing freebies...
Our economic parameters are better than any other north Indian state as per the Niti Aayog data. Rajasthan's economic growth is 11.04%, second only to Andhra Pradesh in the country. The state's finances are in a better shape. It is insulting to the people of Rajasthan to call them "freebies" and "revdis."



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Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister

Is it a Modi-vs-Gehlot election since Congress has given you prominence in the campaign and BJP has not projected any state leader as the CM's face?
This is not about Gehlot-vs-anybody. This election is between the welfare of the people and an agenda that is not pro-poor. The party that wants to get back to power is anti-poor; they oppose all our schemes and pro-poor policies and they stand only for the welfare of the rich. It is my responsibility as the CM and the leader of my party that I should represent the 'welfarist' agenda and the pro-poor governance that we have implemented in five.

You have praised (former BJP CM) Vasundhara Raje many times. If she had been projected as the CM's face, would this election have been more difficult or easy for Congress?
First of all, this is not correct that I have praised her for any kind of performance. You will be surprised to know, that during her tenure as Chief Minister, we were not on talking terms. In fact, there would have been a better com-

parison if there was a BJP face.

BJP has your government of Muslim appeasement. The Prime Minister says that your government is sympathetic to terrorists...
Appeasement politics is not the nature of the Congress. We believe in taking the economically weaker sections of society forward. I do not want to comment on statements that have no meaning and hold no merit. We are sympathetic towards the poor and downtrodden and we will do everything in our capacity for their welfare.

You've said there is no anti-indebtedness against your government, but against the MLAs. It was also said that the nominations should have been changed but most of the MLAs have been retained...
Our government has done a good job. We are seeking votes on the good work that we have been able to ensure. The government has delivered beyond the expectations of the people. We expect people to vote for us solely on our performance.

The rift between Sachin Pilot and you has done several rounds. What's his role in the elections?
He is a senior Congress leader; he is a CWC member and he is the former Rajasthan Congress chief. He is equally excited about bringing Congress to power. We are all working towards the common goal to ensure the party's victory.

ED and Income Tax have been active in Rajasthan for some time. Your party's state chief Govind Dotsara and many ministers have raided. Your son Vaibhav has also been questioned in a FEMA case...
They have ED, CBI, IT... but I have the guarantees, not one but 7. The Congress' guarantees are going to resonate more with the people.

Crime & corruption define Cong govt in Raj, says Shekhawat

UNION minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, who hails from Rajasthan, says the state where the elections for the 200-member Assembly are due on November 25, says the people are longing for change and they need a government that gives top priority to development and peace. Shekhawat, who is considered one of the probable faces for the CM's post if the BJP wins, tells Rajesh Kumar Thakur that the winds of change against corruption and crime are sweeping the state and the Ashok Gehlot-led Congress government will soon be ousted. **Excerpts:**

How confident are you about BJP coming to power in Rajasthan?
The people are clamouring for change in the state; they feel cheated by the Congress. I have seen during my campaigning for the party that people, irrespective of caste and creed, are determined to oust the Congress government, which has failed to come up to the expectations of the people.

What are the key issues for the BJP?
The state is beset with crime, corruption and administrative anarchy. Ashok Gehlot as CM has failed to deliver. The people have decided to vote him out as there is nothing that can be claimed in the name of peace and prosperity.

The BJP has made crime against women in Rajasthan a major poll issue against the Congress government...
It is true. More than 2 lakh women in the state have suffered atrocities during the Congress rule. The victims are desperately looking for justice. Voters have made up their mind to throw the Congress government out.

Congress says the BJP doesn't have enough state-level faces, which has forced it to field MPs in the assembly election...



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Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union minister

The BJP is blessed with many leaders. As far as fielding MPs is concerned, where is the face of the leader in the Congress party? It is a party that runs around a single family as a part of dynastic politics and indulges in the politics of appeasement. In BJP, the MPs chosen for contesting the Assembly polls are decided by the parliamentary board of the party. For BJP, the welfare of country comes first.

There are reports of infighting in the BJP...
The Congress is portraying its own internal squabbles by alleging this. The Congress and infighting go hand-in-hand. The BJP is a party that thrives on good governance through the collective development of all. There is no infighting; it never existed in BJP. In Congress, seniors are humiliated for various positions. The BJP has no such culture.

What'd say about the party's manifesto?
It is not a manifesto but a vision document prepared after speaking to people. The document is linked to the lives of everyone and projects Rajasthan as a 'viksit rajya', which is the

growth engine of "Viksit Bharat." There is a road map to develop the state. The BJP's vision document is based on the people's aspirations.

The party's poll manifesto missed the popular demand for the old pension scheme...
BJP believes in 'sab ka vikas, sab ka sath aur sab ka prayas'. Our niyati (intention) and niti (policy) are clear. Unlike the Congress, the BJP is not inclined to mislead the people for electoral gains.

Are you in the race for the CM's post?
We in the BJP don't serve the party to become CM or some other minister. This is the duty of the central leadership. But one thing is clear we'll work together with anyone in the party who gets the task to helm the state. Rajasthan needs a government that provides swifter development with peace. The BJP will ensure it. The Congress government has pushed the state into backwardness in terms of development. Corruption is rampant and dynastic politics rules the state by proxy. To quote PM Modi, Congress and development are enemies of each other.

Why is the BJP contesting Assembly polls with PM Modi as the party's face?
The Prime Minister is now a global leader and vastly popular in the country. He is the most trusted people-centric leader. "Jis neta ko dunia accept kar rahi ho vo nishchit rup se role model hota hi hai (the leader who is accepted as a global leader naturally becomes a role model). PM Modi is a role model of good governance and an embodiment of "developmental politics."

Congress' Chiranjeevi Yojna is being cited as an example of the government's genuine concern for the people...
This Yojna is not exclusive to Congress and its government. This is based on the Centre's Aayushman Bharat Yojna. The funds used in the Chiranjeevi Yojna are received from the central government.

India-Oz 2+2 focuses on West Asia, Quad

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL affairs minister S Jaishankar on Monday said Prime Ministers of India and Australia have met five times this year which speaks volumes for the relationship between the two countries.

They met thrice in each other's countries and twice elsewhere, said Jaishankar, during the India Australia 2+2 ministerial dialogue in New Delhi. "We have had our first-ever annual summit in March. The Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) entered into force in December 2022 as we are seeing its economic implications are noticed now in case of trade increase. Migration and mobility partnership has fortified the relationship. There are over one million community and 1,00,000 students in Australia. In 2+2, our bilateral relations has grown rapidly," he said. The present dialogue has



happened at a time when there is sharper polarisation and deeper stresses in the world. "We face challenges - regional and global - where rule of law is challenged. Important to plan for those exceptions, including in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR). Quad partnership has been beneficial for Indo-

Defence ministers review air-to-air refuel facilities

Adding fillip to the existing defence relationship, the Defence Ministers of India and Australia in a bilateral meeting on Monday discussed arrangement towards air-to-air refuelling of their aircraft. The Ministry of Defence said, "Both ministers underscored the importance to further enhance cooperation in information exchange and maritime domain awareness between the two countries. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held a bilateral meeting with Australian Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister Richard Marles in New Delhi on Monday. Mayank Singh

Pacific and our own bilateral relationship. We also have trilateral with Indonesia and France," he added.

The meeting was attended by Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh from the Indian side, and foreign minister Penny Wong and Deputy PM and Defence Minister Richard Marles from the Australian side.

"I had a very good meeting with Richard Marles. We spoke about the recent developments that influence Indo-Pacific strategic scenario and also exchanged views on West Asia. And yes we also discussed yes-

terdays match - Congratulations Australia," said Jaishankar after meeting Richard Marles earlier on Monday.

Penny Wong, Australian Foreign Minister said Australia India relationship has never been more consequential. Wong also had a separate meeting with policy leaders and discussed gender equality in foreign trade and development policy.

"The aspirations we champion in our region - peace, stability, prosperity - can only be achieved if we continue to see progress in gender equality," said Wong.

SC asks Centre, why 'pick and choose' approach in appointment of judges

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday reiterated its dissatisfaction with the Centre's selective approach in approving names recommended by the collegium for the transfer of high court judges, deeming it a concerning trend.

Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia emphasised the non-appointment of advocates Harmeet Singh Grewal and Deepinder Singh Nalwa as judges in the Punjab and Haryana High Court, noting that both candidates are Sikhs.

Expressing concern over the delay, the bench questioned the Attorney General R Venkataramani, representing the Centre, regarding the pending transfers, particularly citing cases from the Gujarat High Court, Allahabad, and Delhi.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

People should not roam on highways: SC

People are not supposed to roam around on highways, the Supreme Court said on Monday while refusing to entertain a plea raising the issue of safety and protection of pedestrians on highways. The matter came up for hearing on Monday before a bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia.

'Parental pressure a reason for suicides'

"Intense competition" and "pressure" of parents on their wards preparing for competitive exams are the main reasons for the rising number of suicides across the country, the Supreme Court said on Monday. "These are not easy things. Pressure from parents is behind all these incidents," the bench said.

Of the 11 recommended transfers, only five have been executed. Additionally, eight recently recommended judges have not received clearance, with some being senior to those already appointed, raising questions about the govern-

ment's transfer policy. The court underscored the impact on seniority and questioned the message sent by the government's selective approach, cautioning that such practices discourage potential judges.

Curtains up: Nine-day IFFI '23 Goa gets going, to screen 270 films from 105 countries

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN @ Panaji

A film festival is a shrine of worship for the lover of cinema. It's where you go to purge bad viewing habits you may have developed solely from experiencing only mainstream cinema. So, what pleasure then to see the who's who of the world of politics and cinema come together to formally declare open a film festival—more specifically, the 54th iteration of IFFI (the International Film Festival of India), Goa. Each festival begins with plenty of promise, with plenty of films and interactions to consume over its duration. It's no different this time around, with the festival choosing from as many as 2,926 film submissions from 105 countries. Festival patrons will get to choose from a

mouthwatering selection of 270 films, of which 89 of them will be Indian premieres. Further, in recognition of growing influence of OTT content, for the first time, there will be a Best Web Series award given as well, along with cash prize of ₹10 lakh.

The opening ceremony held at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium saw plenty of song and dance, from the likes of Nushratt Bharucha and Shriya Saran, but the big moments came in between when first, the Chief Minister of Goa, Dr Pramod Sawant, addressed the gathering, and then, later, the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Anurag Thakur, joined in.

Dr Pramod Sawant spoke of cinema being a beautiful language that transcended bound-



A still from Catching Dust, the inaugural film

FESTIVAL OPENS WITH BRITISH FILM 'CATCHING DUST'

MADHURI DIXIT HONORED WITH 'SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR CONTRIBUTION TO BHARATIYA CINEMA'

SOPS ON FOREIGN FILM PRODUCTION STANDS AT 40 PER CENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED

aries and got a round of applause when he spoke about a proposed film city in the State, emphasising the involvement of the Entertainment Society of Goa. Minister Anurag Thakur had some big an-

nouncements to make too, and he warmed up by pointing out the achievement of the Chandrayaan mission. In a speech littered with film anecdotes, he drew loud cheers when sharing that the government, in a bid to

attract foreign production houses to shoot in India, would be increasing the incentive to a waiver of up to 40 percent of the costs incurred when shooting here. "They can further avail an additional 5 percent waiver if what they are making is deemed to be significant Indian content," he added. Amid the presence of many film personalities, Minister Anurag added that this year's Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award would be given to Hollywood actor Michael Douglas, who's expected to join the festival towards its end.

It was a night that saw many congratulations, many nods to achievements. Awareness, for instance, was spread about the National Film Heritage Mission, as part of which iconic classics like Bees Saal Baad (1962), Haqeeqat (1964), and Guide (1965) are being digitised.

Incentive limit on foreign film production hiked to ₹30 crore

PARVEZ SULTAN @ Panaji

UNION I&B Minister Anurag Singh Thakur on Tuesday announced an increase in incentive being given to foreign film production in order to attract movie-makers from across the globe to shoot films in India.



A foreign film or co-production with India will now be up to 40% of the expenditure incurred with a maximum limit of ₹30 crore. An additional 5% bonus will be given for "significant Indian content" "There was a need for a higher incentive to attract medium and big-budget international projects. This paradigm shift in incentivising film production serves as a testament to India's commitment and support for

artistic expression and reinforces our position as a preferred destination for cinematic endeavors," said Thakur at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Panaji. In May, the Centre introduced the incentives scheme offering a reimbursement of up to 30 percent of the expenses incurred in India capped at ₹2.5 crore.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ PM promises to review fuel prices in Raj if BJP is elected ■ It's PM's responsibility to reduce petrol prices, says Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

Gehlot's magic can't hide black money, says Modi

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

Now, Congress is promoting drug smugglers. Drones are intoxicating, and the Rajasthan government is sleeping. The police also have all five fingers in the mix. Addiction will destroy our children

Narendra Modi, PM

'Pressure on media'

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched a sharp attack on the Gehlot government, claiming that corruption was its top and only agenda. At his election rallies in Rajasthan on Monday, Modi further alleged Ashok Gehlot is pressurising local media to hide scams and corrupt deals from public eye.

The PM appeared determined to make corruption the focal point of his attack as he highlighted the Red Diary issue, a recurring theme in his election campaign.

It may be noted here that corruption was cited as the central factor responsible for BJP's defeat in Karnataka. Modi also slammed the Gehlot government on the high prices of petrol and diesel in Rajasthan. He asserted, "Petrol prices are an example of Congress's loot. There are BJP governments in neighbouring states of Rajasthan, where petrol is available at ₹97 per litre. Rajasthan government sells expensive petrol. I guarantee that the prices of petrol and diesel will be reviewed as soon as the BJP government is formed after December 3."

At an election rally in Rajasthan's Pali district, PM Modi asserted that Rajasthan needs a government which gives top priority to development.

He alleged for the Congress there is nothing more important than corrup-



tion and minting money through dubious deals.

Taking a jibe at CM Ashok Gehlot, he stated, "This time his magic cannot suppress your black money. Congress has pushed Rajasthan back. For Congress in Rajasthan, there is nothing bigger than corruption."

In a startling charge, PM Modi also accused the Gehlot government of putting pressure on the media as well not to reveal their dirty scams.

He claimed that the CM, who calls himself a magician, was distraught by the impending defeat and has started threatening the media and is forcing them not to give out details of corrupt deals. Modi said, "People say that there has been an unannounced ban on the news of Lal Diary and lockers of Ganpati Plaza. A game is being played to suppress the media and publish false news."

Priyanka claps back at Modi, calls out BJP rift

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

Modi lies again and again. He said that I took his father's name. I did not take his father's name because there is no use in talking about someone who is not in politics. But they turn the matter upside down

Malikarjun Kharge, Cong Prez

DECIDE

'Waived loans'

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi claimed that the Gehlot government has done its best for farmers by waiving loans amounting to ₹15,000 crore.

A day after PM Narendra Modi's scathing attack using cricket parallels on infighting in Rajasthan Congress, Priyanka Gandhi during a rally at Kekri in Ajmer district on Monday responded in equal measure, saying BJP has become 'hit wicket' in Rajasthan even before the elections are held.

The Congress General Secretary also reacted sharply to the PM Modi's charge on high petrol and diesel prices in Rajasthan.

She said the revenue by GST and the pricing of petroleum products and gas cylinders are fixed by the central government.

Attacking the Modi government for rising prices, she highlighted the Rajasthan government's efforts through inflation relief camps.

"The thinking and ideology of the BJP have two aspects. One is to pull money from you and second is to give huge help to big industrialists. They tell you that we do not have money but at the same time they are waiving the loans of big industrialists. The farmer of the country earns ₹27 a day, and Adani is earning ₹16,000 crore. The PM has given all the wealth of the country to the industrialists," she alleged.

Further criticising the decisions of the Central government, ranging from demonetization to GST, saying, "The Modi government first made the eco-



nomically weaker sections stand in the queue after demonetisation, then he did not give any relief in Corona. It is the job of the Central government to provide relief to small businessmen, but it did not provide any help. Then GST was imposed on you," she said.

"Firstly, you are not able to earn, and on top of that, inflation is increasing. You will see that the policies of the Central Government are not doing anything for you. At the same time, wherever their governments are, there are no adequate facilities for health, education, and for farmers," she added.

She also claimed that the Gehlot government has done its best for farmers by waiving loans amounting to Rs 15,000 crore and has launched many schemes to benefit women, such as providing them free mobile phones and cylinders at ₹500, the lowest in the country.

Keep encroachers away, says HC, gives nod to Banke Bihari Corridor

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court, on Monday, gave its nod to the development of Vrindavan (Mathura) Banke Bihari Temple Corridor, a plan proposed by Uttar Pradesh government. The court also directed the state government to rid the entire area around the temple of the encroachment to facilitate the movement of devotees.

However, the court restrained the UP government from using ₹262.50 crore for the bank account of the deity for the construction of the temple corridor. The division bench of the High Court headed by Chief Justice Pritinker Diwaker and comprising Justice Ashutosh Srivastava, said that the amount of ₹262.50 crore lying in the bank should remain untouched and the state was free to utilize its own money for the "secular activity of facilitating public interest."

The bench issued the directives while was hearing a PIL filed regarding the crowd management and the safety and secu-

rity of the devotees visiting the famous temple in Vrindavan.

While hearing the argument of interference by Goswamis, the sevayats (management) at Banke Bihari temple, the court said that there had been untoward incidents in the temple and that the darshan of the deity were also at whims and fancies of sevayats.

Referring to Article 25 and 26 of the Constitution, the court said that in lieu of the principles of public health and morality enshrined in the statute, the state had to act in accordance to the law for providing better facilities to the devotees in and around the temple premises.

Accordingly, the state was directed to implement the scheme placed before the court. The bench said: "Human life cannot be put at stake just because somebody has objection. Even the private temples where devotees come for darshan, safety and security of human life is required to be treated of utmost importance and the government is bound to make arrangements needed."

Human life cannot be put at stake around the temples in the city. Even in private temples, safety of human life is required to be treated of utmost importance

Bench of the Allahabad HC

ATTACK ON DOC IMA strike may cripple services in Bihar hosps

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

MEDICAL services in all government hospitals in Bihar will remain paralysed on Tuesday on the call of Indian Medical Association (IMA) to protest against murderous attack on a doctor serving at a government hospital in Purnea district.

IMA former president, Bihar, Dr Ajay Kumar said on Monday that the decision about one-day agitation was taken at a meeting of the association.

As per decisions, doctors serving in government hospitals across the state will abstain from their duty, adversely affecting the medical services. Earlier, Dr Rajesh Paswan, posted in a government hospital, in Purnea was attacked by the relatives of a patient after the latter's death. Angered over the incident, the relatives ransacked the hospital and thrashed the doctor on duty. Dr Paswan was also threatened with dire consequences.

IMA former president said that the next course of action would be decided at an emergent meeting of the members on November 22. The state has 792 government hospitals and 12 government medical colleges to give medical services to 13 crore people in the state.

Manipur cycle of violence: 2 Kuki-Zo tribals gunned down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

TWO Kuki-Zo tribals were killed allegedly by Meitei militants on Monday as the ethnic violence in Manipur continues. The attack was carried out in the Kangpokpi district at around 10:30 am.

At an emergency meeting held at Kanggui, the Committee on Tribal Unity (CoTU) condemned the "unprovoked attack...by the war-mongering Meitei insurgents".

CoTU identified the two slain villagers as Hemnien Vaphei, son of Luntinlal Vaphei of Mission Veng, Leimakhong; and Thangminlin Hangshing, son of Lunkhongam Hangshing of Khunkho village.

The organisation declared a shutdown in the Kangpokpi district to convey to the Centre that Kuki-Zo tribals are no longer safe "under the partisan government".

The meeting called for an early materialisation of the demand for separation of Kuki-Zo tribals from Manipur.

"If the repeated appeals of the Kuki-Zo community had been heard by the home ministry, the series of unfortunate incidents could have been avoided. The home ministry must take into account the con-



tinuous attacks and (understand) that political separation is the only option left now," CoTU said in a statement.

Just hours after the killings, a gunfight reportedly erupted at Koutruk on the border of Kangpokpi and Imphal West districts. The details were not available.

Meanwhile, ten opposition parties submitted a memorandum to Governor Anusuiya Uikey, requesting her to arrange a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to find a solution to the ongoing conflict. They said the Centre-constituted peace committee had not done any visible work to restore peace and harmony in the state.

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periphery/borders between hills and valleys...There is still a lot of mistrust among people," the parties such as Congress, AAP, AIFB, AITC, CPI, CPI(M), JD(U), NCP, RSP and SS(UBT) wrote in the joint memorandum.

They said the Centre-constituted peace committee had not done any visible work to restore peace and harmony in the state. Considering the complexities of the conflict, they said a viable solution could be achieved only by the central government.

"We consider that the Prime Minister of India is the only hope for bringing peace in the state," they said.

The ethnic violence between Meiteis and Kuki-Zo tribals killed nearly 200 people and displaced 60,000 others

Maha political slugfest over state BJP chief's 'gambling trip' to Macau

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SHIV Sena (UBT) Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Raut on Monday posted a viral photo of Maharashtra BJP chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule sitting at a poker table in Macau, China, and alleged Bawankule squandered ₹3.5 crore in three hours in a poker game.

The BJP responded by sharing photographs of Opposition leaders, setting off a political slugfest over propriety.

Raut said he has five videos and 27 photos of Bawankule to prove he played poker and blew ₹3.5 crore in three hours. Raut posted the first picture of Bawankule sitting at a poker table and asked his social media followers to zoom out and recognise the person in the photograph. Raut said it was only a trailer and that the entire film would be out soon.

After the image went viral, Bawankule issued a clarification from his official X handle saying he was sitting in a restaurant which also had a casino when the image was clicked.



"I was staying at a hotel in Macau along with my family. On the ground floor of this hotel, there is a restaurant and a casino. After dinner, I was sitting in the restaurant along with my family when this photo was clicked," he said. Bawankule then put out photos of his Macau trip in which he is seen with his family.

Maharashtra BJP, too, put out a picture of Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aaditya Thackeray attending a social gathering recently held in honour of English footballer David Beckham. In the picture, Aaditya was seen holding a glass. The BJP put out a poster, asking

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The party said, "Our state president has never gambled in his life. This area is in the vicinity of a place where he was staying with his family. However, those whose life has been gambled away can't see beyond it. Please tell us (Sanjay Raut) as to what brand of whiskey is in Aaditya Thackeray's glass," the state BJP unit wrote on X, formerly Twitter.

State Congress chief Nana Patole also jumped into this fray and asked when Maharashtra is facing a severe drought and issues like Maratha reservation are flaring up, the state BJP chief was busy in a casino.

Alleging scam, Lokpal of Gujarat MGNREGA quits

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

N K Ojha, Lokpal of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Vadodara, resigned in protest recently, alleging a massive financial scam in the scheme's implementation.

Ojha, who also serves as a technical advisor at Guru Govind Singh University and Bhakt Kavi Narshi Mehta University, highlighted that despite raising concerns through 17 emails and 11 letters, the Rural Development department ignored him.

He pointed out that in 80% of the state's Talukas, a large-scale scam involving the misappropriation of public funds is occurring.

Ojha cited an instance where tenders for construction materials in Karjan Taluka violated MGNREGA rules, leading to a significant financial scam. After his whistle blowing, the department stopped sharing complaints with him, and a cancelled meeting further raised suspicions.

'Booze party' near Kartarpur shrine in Pak triggers storm in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A controversy has erupted after the Project Management Unit (PMU) of Pakistan entrusted with the management and development of Kartarpur Sahib corridor allegedly held a dance party along with drinks and non-vegetarian dinner on the premises of the Gurudwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan's Punjab province in violation of Sikh 'rehat maryada.'

The video of the event went viral on social media causing uproar in the Sikh community which demanded that the PMU should be dissolved. On the other hand, the PMU has denied that any such event took place.

Many Sikh leaders and the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandak Committee (SGPC) and Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DGMC) have condemned the "incident." SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami said: "If the incident indeed took place on the premises of the gurdwara, then it hurts Sikh sentiments and is a violation of



maryada. The management should have refrained."

BJP leader Manjinder Singh Sirsa tweeted, "We had objected to the appointment of a non-Sikh person as the CEO of PMU Kartarpur Corridor in 2021. Since the management board has no knowledge of Sikh Maryada, we were afraid that there might be blasphemous actions inside the gurdwara complex. Our fear has come true."

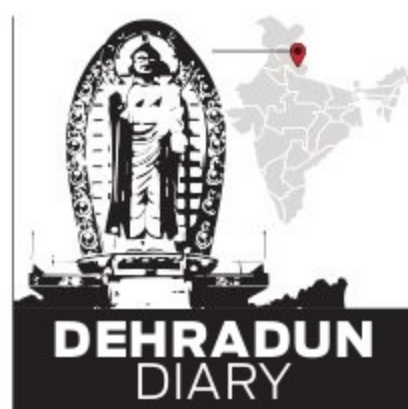
He said the PMU should be immediately dissolved. "The government of Pakistan should hand over the management of Gurdwara Sahib to a Sikh body that adheres to Sikh ethos."

'Violation of maryada'

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Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, general secretary Jagdeep Singh Kahlon also condemned the incident and urged the Pakistan government to act against those responsible. "Unacceptable! I strongly condemn the sacrilegious incident within the sacred premises of Gurdwara Sri Kartarpur Sahib," Kahlon posted on X.

Meanwhile DSGMC spokesperson Manjit Singh Bhoma demanded a public apology from the organizers. The PMU officials have reportedly said that the dinner reception was held about 2km from Gurdwara Darbar Sahib complex and denied there was a dance party.



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Auli ready to welcome tourists after 2 years

The world-famous Auli ski resort in Chamoli district is once again ready to welcome tourists in winter. Apart from natural beauty, it is known for adventure activities. Tourism was badly hit at Auli after land submergence was witnessed at several places in Joshimath, which is just 11 km away. According to officials, rooms at hotels and guest houses are booked besides tour companies have come out with several packages. With an altitude of over 3,000 meters Auli is also counted among the best skiing places in India as its lush green plains are completely covered with snow in winter.



Dhoni remains indoors as India loses finals

Former India skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni and 2011 ICC World Cup trophy lifter, was in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand on Sunday when India took on Australia in the WC 2023 finals. According to sources, before the final, he spoke to Virat Kohli over the phone and gave certain tips and advices. However, as the match progressed and India lost the match, Dhoni cancelled his schedule and remained inside the Prasada Bhawan in Pagunt. Dhoni has been in the hill state since Tuesday on vacation and to celebrate his wife Sakshi's birthday. He had visited Raj Bhawan too.

Training programme for tourist guides

To provide better services and guidance to the tourists coming to Uttarakhand and employment opportunities to the local youth, the tourism department has started a training program for 'tourist guides'. To date, 410 youths have been trained in nature, culture and heritage. "To provide employment to the youth in the tourism sector, nature and heritage tourist guides are being trained by organising training camps in every district," additional director of tourism Poonam Chand told this newspaper. The visitors will be able to get information about various tourist spots in the hill state and cultural heritage through the trained guide.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8(1)]

Whereas the Authorised officer of The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2), (12) of Act, Read with Rule 9 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to the following Borrowers/Guarantors.

The Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described below mentioned date "The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets"

Hence the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the Borrowers notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act and Rules.

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co operative Bank Limited, for amount mentioned below.

Demand Notice Date/Possession Notice Date	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantor	Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount Due in Rs.
23.08.2023/ 15.11.2023	1) Sri. Raju.G S/o Sri.Ganesh (Applicant) 2) Smt.Anjala W/o Sri.Ganesh (Co-obligant)	All that piece and parcel of Property being middle portion of the property bearing No.163/3, New No.1/2, situated at earlier Doddabylakshane Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore, now BBMP Ward No.118, Sudhanaganagara Ward, Durgamma Temple Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 21Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all ad measuring 630 Square Feet, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the East By : Remaining Portion of the same property; West By : Remaining portion allotted to Basha Khan and Others; North By : Road; South By : Private property; Belongs to: Sri.Raju.G S/o Sri.Ganesh	Immovable Property Loan Ac No. 1001053001187 Rs.28,29,984.16 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four and Paise Sixteen Only) + interest and Other Charges From 22.08.2023
23.08.2023/ 15.11.2023	1. Sri. Ramachandra A S/o Late. Anjanappa K M -(Applicant) 2. Smt. Saraswathi T W/o Ramachandra A (Co Obligent) 3. Sri. Hanumantharaju P M S/o Late. Malliarah- (Guarantor)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Old Site No.6/New Site No.100/Property No.26/3, Khatha No.154/3,situated at Krishnayanapalya, Benniganahalli Dhakke, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Bangalore measuring east to west 50 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,500 Square Feet along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: EAST by : Road; WEST by : Property Belongs to Sri. Lakshminipathi; NORTH by : Property Belongs to Sri.A.Krishnappa; SOUTH by : Property Belongs to Sri. Ramakrishna; Belongs to: Sri. Ramachandra A S/o Late. Anjanappa K.M	Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000172 Rs.40,00,410.00 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Four Hundred Ten Only) + interest and Other Charges From 22.08.2023
23.08.2023/ 15.11.2023	1) Smt.Hemalatha W/o Ramakrishna.K 2) Sri.Ramakrishna.K S/o Late. Sri.Kapaniah	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property Western Portion of the property bearing Site No.70, Khata No.33, BBMP SI No.17, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, Bangalore, measuring east to west 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Eastern Portion of Same property belongs to Balakrishna; West by : Site No.69; North by : Site No.48;South by : Road; Belongs to: Smt.Hemalatha W/o Sri.Ramakrishna.K	Mortgage Loan Ac No. 1001056000113 Rs.28,50,428.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight Only) + interest and Other Charges From 22.08.2023
23.08.2023/ 15.11.2023	1) Smt.Parvathi.B W/o Late.Sri. Narayanappa.B.C, 2) Sri.Sridhar S/o Late. Sri.Narayanappa.B.C	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Old No.437, in No.42, New No.320, situated at 1st Cross, Chennakeshavanagara, CMC limits, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, Bangalore, measuring east to west 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the East by : Site No.339 (Old No.436); Westby:Road;Northby:SiteNo.321 (OldNo.422); South by : SiteNo.319 (OldNo.438); Belongsto:Smt.Parvathi.BW/oLate.Sri.Narayanappa.B.C	Mortgage Loan Ac No. 1001056000133 Rs.38,93,137.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven Only) + interest and Other Charges From 22.08.2023

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised officer,
The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited

BENGALURU

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 KARNATAKA
4th Floor, B.S.N.L. Building, Rajabhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.1533 OF 2022 IN THE MATTER OF:
Union Bank of India ...Applicant
Versus
UMESH GOWDA AND OTHERS ...Defendants

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant no.3
3.M/S SAI NEHA CONSTRUCTIONS
A Partnership concern having its Registered office at House no. 636, 7th Main, 12th Cross BTM Layout.
Defendant no.4
4. Neelam Shankar S/o Mogulaiah
Aged: Major, No.320, 7th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076

Whereas the Applicant bank has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Bank and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for the sum of recovery of Rs.39,34,758.35/- (RUPEES THIRTY NINE LAKHS AND NINETY FOUR THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT AND THIRTY FIVE PAISE) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before 09.01.2024 at 10.30AM in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 12th October 2023.

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)
P & S.C. No. 622/2023

Between:
1. Mrs. Mary Mathews, Aged 84 years, Wife of late, Mathunny Mathews, Residing at: Adappahamkandathi House, Eraviperor, Peattamthitta, Kerala 689542
Presently residing at: Chemin de Sandeeds 4C, Le Grand Saconmez, 1218, Switzerland Residing of Indian Passport No. 2268927 Indian No. 4184-8004-9023
Represented by her Son and Special Power of Attorney Mr. James Mathunny Mathews
...Petitioner No. 1
2. Mr. James Mathunny Mathews, Aged 60 years, Son of late, Mathunny Mathews, Residing at: No.67-3 C, 4th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560001 Indian of Indian Passport No. 2542593 Aadhar No.6744-3009-8442
...Petitioner No. 2
3. Mrs. Susan Mary Mathews, Aged 52 years, Daughter of late, Mathunny Mathews, Residing at: No.67-3 C, 4th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560001
Presently residing at: Chemin de Sandeeds 4C, Le Grand Saconmez, 1218, Switzerland Residing of Indian Passport No. 26337310
Represented by her Brother and Special Power of Attorney Mr. James Mathunny Mathews
...Petitioner No. 3
And:-Nil- Respondent/s

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE
U/O RULE 20 OF CPC

Whereas the Petitioner have filed an application under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of schedule property of Deceased Mr. Mathunny Mathews was a resident of: No.67-3 C, 4th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560001, who has expired on 20.05.2017 at Kuwait.

Through this notice public at large are informed that if anybody having any objection for issuing / grant of Succession Certificate as mentioned above shall file the same in this Court on or before 11 am on 8.1.2024 either in person or through counsel. Thereafter no objection shall be entertained by the court and the appropriate order shall follow.

Description : Non-Demanded Equity shares of Apollo Tyres Ltd Company having its Registered office at 6th Floor, Cheruphospham Building, Shanmugham Road, Ernakulam, Kochi-682031, Kerala.

Folio Number : 0009023
Distinctive Nos. From : 0450362191
Distinctive Nos. To : 0450372190
No. of Shares : 10,000
Valuation as on date : Rs.1/-
Given under my hand and seal of the court and this 16.11.2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Lakshmi G, Advocate
LG, Associates,
No. 75/2, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560020.
Lakshmi@lgassociates.in
Ph No. 9900904455

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given by Mr. Mallesha M. S/o. Late Munibappa Residing at: HOSAHUDYA VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, DODDABALLAPURA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT - 561203, that the property as more particularly described in both the schedules herunder and situated at: KOGGAHANA HALL VILLAGE, D O D A B E L A V A M E A L I H O B L I, DODDABALLAPURA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT which is held by Mr. Ghouse Mohiuddin Mulla S/o. Mr. Imam Hussain Mulla and Smt. Abida Begum, W/o. Mr. Ghouse Mohiuddin Mulla and they both have decided to sell the property to Mr. Mallesha. M.

Therefore any person (s) having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of Sale, exchange, Mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession based tenancy, sub-tenancy, lien, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust, right of prescription under any agreement or other disposition, Howeversoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their address HOSAHUDYA VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, DODDABALLAPURA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT - 561203, within a period of fifteen days (8th days inclusive of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person (as will be deemed to have been waived and for abandoned in regards to the schedule property below)

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land converted for non-agricultural purpose of residential use bearing old Sy. No. 64, New No. 147 measuring 4.59 guntas out of area situated at KOGGAHANA VILLAGE, DODDABALLAPURA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Property No. A-79, North by: Road, South by: Property No. A-50, (Bearing Site No. A-49 in Khata No. 123/1)

AND
East by: Road, West by: Property No. A-79 and A-78, North by: Property No. A-49, South by: Property No. A-51
(Bearing Site No. A-50 in Khata No. 123/2)
Mr. Mallesha, M
Place: Bangalore Date: 21.11.2023

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE
Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited) having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice's, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice's, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC by the said Borrower(s) respectively. Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset's/

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	Mrs. Sen Vaishali (Borrower), Mr. S Prakash Sen, (Co-Borrower 1) Both are residing at: No.13, 1st Floor, Mukunda Nagar, Banaswadi, next to BET College, Kalyanahangar, Bengaluru 560 043 Mrs. Sen Vaishali (Borrower), Rahul Water Bottle, Designation: Proprietor, Mr. S Prakash Sen, (Co-Borrower 1) Rahul Water Bottle Designation: Consultant, M/S. Rahul Water Bottle (Co-Borrower 2) All are residing at: No.32, R M Nagar Main Road, Doddabanaswadi, Near BET College, Near Umamaheshwari Temple, AF Station, Yalahanka, Bengaluru 560 043. Also at: Plot 15, House 15, Site #15, Property #63, K Channasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Kalkere, Bengaluru 560 063.	Loan Account No (1) 639893858 Rs.42,49,188/- (2) 640768089 Rs. 2,75,360/- Rs.45,24,548/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on 31.10.2023	09.11.2023 N.P.A. Date: 03.08.2023 (e)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No:15, property No:83, BBMP Katha No: Sl. No.870, Katha No.83/15, situated at K Channasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk Comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West 38 feet, North to South 30+27/2 feet, totally measuring 1083 sq.ft, with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on as follow: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road And any construction thereon present and future.

"with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Bank Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Bank Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s)/Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Bank Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 21.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905, Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, below Mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is mentioned below along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuance to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor	Description of Property	Total Amount due, Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
1) Sri. K.V.Umesh S/o Veeranna, 2) Smt. V.S. Mamatha W/o K.V.Umesh, Both are Residing At: No.15, 1st Cross, Defence Colony, Bagalagunte, Hessargatta Main Road, Bangalore-560073. Personal Guarantee: Sri. H.N.Neelakantamurthy S/o Nanjiah, Residing At "Hansa Nilaya" Near Vishal School, Nagasandra (Post) Bangalore 560073.	All that piece & parcel of the Residential property bearing Bagalagunte Village Assessment No.4/1 , Khata No.41, Site No.15, situated at Bagalagunte, Yeshwanthapura village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District now its comes under BBMP Bearing Khata No.4/1-15 Ward No:14, Bagalagunte, Bangalore, Measuring East-West = 46 Feet, North-South =30 Feet, Totally measuring 1380 Sq. ft., & Building there on & bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No. 14, South by: Property No. 16.	Rs.1,15,62,000-00 (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only) as on Dt.21-10-2022 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. 27-12-2023 at 11.00 AM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010.	Rs. 1,85,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.18,50,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
2) Late Smt.Gayathri Devi Y M V W/o Y M Veeranna (Herein after Called as Borrower - Now Deceased) Represented By Its Legal Heirs 1) Sri. Yajaman Mothi Veeranna S/o Dodappa, Ex Mia, 2) Smt. Rajeswari D/o Yajaman Mothi Veeranna, 3) Sri. Rajendra S/o Yajaman Mothi Veeranna, 4) Sri. Rudra Prasad S/o Yajaman Mothi Veeranna, Personal Guarantee Sri. Yajaman Mothi Veeranna S/o Dodappa, Ex Mia. All are residing at: Mathe Gowri Nivasa, # 2645/3, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Mcc B Block, Behind Gundl Choultry, Davanagere - 577 004.	All that piece and parcel of immovable commercial property 1/18th undivided share in property bearing corporation Khatha No 16,17,18 and 18/1, measuring (80+85)/2" (70+39)/2 feet situated at Apartment No 2, ground floor, 4th cross, 4th main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru bounded on: East by: Property No. 15, West by: Apartment No. 1, North by: 4th Cross, South by: Lift Room and Apartment No. 3.	Rs.1,15,62,000-00 (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only) as on Dt.21-10-2022 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. 27-12-2023 at 11.30 AM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010.	Rs. 87,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.8,70,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) on all working days during office hours. 2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.", payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. 3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) latest by 26.12.2023 before 5.00 P.M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. 6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.00 AM onwards 27.12.2023. 8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. 15) Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. 16) In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. 17) If the sale price is more than Rs. 50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 20.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,



Beijing	11	-1	SNY	Los Angeles	18	13	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	20	10	HR
Dhaka	28	22	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	14	5	LC
Houston	14	W	SNY	Singapore	31	25	SNY
Istanbul	15	4	SNY	Toronto	7	3	LC
London	13	8	LC	Washington	14	2	SNY

ISRAELI FORCES BOMB ANOTHER GAZA HOSPITAL AS 28 BABIES REACH EGYPT

Health ministry in Hamas-run Gaza said that 12 people were killed in hospital strike



A Palestinian woman sits by houses destroyed in the Israeli bombardment (Left). A nurse prepares premature babies for transport to Egypt | AP

KHAN YOUNIS

ISRAELI forces pressed their offensive against Hamas in northern Gaza on Monday, battling militants around a hospital where thousands of patients and displaced people have been sheltering for weeks, raising Palestinian fears of another painful standoff and evacuation of a medical facility.

A shell struck the second floor of the Indonesian Hospital, killing at least 12 people, according to a medical worker inside the facility and the Health Ministry in Hamas-run Gaza. Both blamed Israeli forces.

There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military.

The advance came a day after the World Health Organization evacuated 31 premature babies from Shifa Hospital. At least 28 were transported to Egypt on Monday. More than 250 critically ill or wounded patients remain stranded at the compound that Israeli forces stormed days ago.

The plight of Gaza's hospitals is the focus of a battle of narratives over the war's brutal toll on Palestinian civilians, thousands of whom have been killed or buried in rubble since the conflict. Israel says Hamas uses



civilians as human shields and operated a major command hub inside and beneath Shifa, while critics say Israel's siege and relentless aerial bombardment amount to collective punishment of the territory's 2.3 million Palestinians.

Marwan Abdallah, the medical worker at the Indonesian Hospital, said Israeli tanks were operating less than 200 meters from the hospital, and that Israeli snipers could be seen on the roofs of nearby buildings. Abdallah said the hospital had received dozens of dead and wounded in airstrikes and shelling overnight. Health Ministry

spokesperson Ashraf al-Qidra, who is now based in southern Gaza, said some 600 patients, 2,000 health care workers and 2,000 displaced people are sheltering there. "The occupation aims to evacuate the hospital, as it did in Shifa," he said.

Babies evacuated from Gaza's embattled Shifa hospital arrived in Egypt, according to the country's state-run media, after the Palestinian Red Crescent rescue service said it was transporting 28 premature babies across the border. It was not immediately clear where the other three babies who were evacuated from Shifa were. AP

Huthis call Israeli ships legitimate targets

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ISRAELI ships are a "legitimate target", Yemen's Huthi rebels warned on Monday, after their seizure of an Israel-linked cargo vessel opened a new dimension in the Gaza war. Sunday's capture of the Galaxy Leader and its 25 international crew came days after the Iran-backed Huthis threatened to target Israeli shipping over the Israel-Hamas war. The Huthis, declaring themselves part of the "axis of resistance" of Iran's allies and proxies, have also launched a series of drones and missiles towards Israel.

"Israeli ships are legitimate targets for us anywhere...and we will not hesitate to take action," Major General Ali Al-Moshki, a Huthi military official, told the group's *Al-Massirah TV station*. Analysts also said Huthi threats to shipping around the Bab al-Mandab Strait, a choke-point at the foot of the commercially vital Red Sea, were likely to rise. The Bahamas-flagged, British-owned Galaxy Leader is operated by a Japanese firm but has links to Israeli businessman Abraham "Rami" Ungar.

The Huthis said the capture was in retaliation for Israel's war against Hamas, sparked by the October 7 attack by the Palestinian militants who killed 1,200 people and took about 240 hostages, as per Israeli officials. Sunday's ship seizure "is only the beginning," Huthi spokesman Mohammed Abdul-Salam said on Sunday in a statement posted on X, formerly Twitter, pledging further maritime attacks until Israel halts its Gaza campaign. AP

Pentagon chief visits Ukraine to reassure Kyiv of US support

KYIV

US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin pledged further American support for Ukraine during an unannounced visit to Kyiv on Monday to stem concerns that help from its biggest ally could waver.

The United States has provided over \$40 billion in security aid to Ukraine since Russia's invasion and pledged to back Kyiv for "as long as it takes" but opposition from headline Republicans has raised doubts about the future of US assistance.

Austin visited the US embassy in Kyiv to meet diplomats and Defence Department personnel before assuring Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy during a face-to-face meeting that US support would not lapse.

"The message that I bring you today, Mister President, is that the United States of America is with you. We will remain with you for the long haul," Austin told Zelensky.

"What happens here in Ukraine—that not only matters to Ukraine but it matters to the rest of the world. It certainly matters to the United States of America," he added.

The trip to Kyiv is the Pentagon chief's second since Russia launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

Washington is by far the biggest donor of military assistance to Kyiv and a cut to US aid would be a major blow to Ukraine as it readies for the second winter of the war.

Zelensky said Austin's visit was "an important signal for Ukraine" and thanked Congress as well as the American people for their backing.

"We count on your support," he said at the meeting. Austin and Secretary of State Antony Blinken urged US lawmakers during a hearing in October to sustain support for Ukraine, with the US defence chief saying, "Without our support, (Russian President Vladimir) Putin will be successful."

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EXPRESS READ

China urges Oz against 'irresponsible accusations'

Beijing on Monday warned Canberra against making "reckless and irresponsible accusations against China" after Australia said sonar pulses emitted by a Chinese warship "likely" injured its navy divers. "We urge the Australian side to respect the facts, stop making reckless and irresponsible accusations against China," defence ministry spokesman Wu Qian said, adding China "did not engage in any activities that may have affected the Australian divers". Canberra accused Beijing over the weekend of "unsafe and unprofessional" conduct at sea around the HMAS Toowoomba, a long-range frigate that had been supporting United Nations sanctions enforcement efforts within Japan's exclusive economic zone.

Argentina elects right-winger Javier Milei as prez

BUENOS AIRES: Populist Javier Milei resoundingly won Argentina's presidential election Sunday, swinging the country to the right following a fiercely polarised campaign in which he promised a dramatic shake-up to the state to deal with soaring inflation and rising poverty. With 99.4% of votes tallied in the presidential runoff, Milei had 55.7% and Economy Minister Sergio Massa 44.3%, according to Argentina's electoral authority. It is the highest percentage that a presidential candidate has received since the South American country's return to democracy in 1983. In the streets of Buenos Aires, drivers honked their horns and many took to the streets to celebrate in several neighbourhoods. Supporters waved Argentine flags and the yellow Gadsden flag, emblazoned with the words "Don't Tread On Me," which Milei's movement has adopted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that the (I) Sale Deed dated 6.12.2006 executed by Mr.N.Prabhu in favour of Mrs.P.Shanthi, registered as document No.KRI-1-29680-2006-07, stored in CD No.KRI0276, (II) Sale Deed dated 8.2.2012 executed by Mrs.P.Shanthi in favour of Mr.K.Shivaji, registered as document No.KRI-1-07421-2011-12, stored in CD No.KRI046, (III) Sale Deed dated 18.3.2013 executed by Mr.K.Shivaji in favour of Mrs.Afsar Begum, registered as document No.KRI-1-12139-2012-13, stored in CD No.KRI0471. All registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, KR Pura, Bangalore, relating to the property given in the Schedule hereunder, have either been lost or misplaced and the same are not traceable. If any person holding the said documents as security or any one has any claim or objections in the matter of the Schedule property, may contact the undersigned within 14 days from the date of this notice, failing which, it would be presumed that there are no claims over the said property.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of Property bearing vacant Site No.6 under House List Kthats No.450, old property No.404/P2, situated at Kalkere Village, KR Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within BBMP limits, measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 40 ft. in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and bounded on the:
East by : Site No.7
West by : Site No.5
North by : Private Property,
South by : Road
Date: 20/11/2023, Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that, Shri. P. Dhanasekhar has applied to sell the schedule property to my client representing that he is the absolute owner and in lawful possession of the schedule property for consideration. My client acting on such representations proposed to purchase the same and has instructed the undersigned to investigate the title and lawful possession of the above owner. Accordingly, I have taken up preparing the due diligence report. As part of the due diligence report, this public notice is issued calling for objections if any from the general public or otherwise who may have interest in the schedule property in any manner whatsoever to register his/her claim if any, over the same and such claims be sent to the undersigned with supporting documents for consideration within seven days from the date of publication hereof. Any claims or objections received after the stipulated period will not be considered and my client will proceed to conclude the sale thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant site No.138, situated at V Stage, BEML Layout, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560001, formed in the private layout by The BEML Employees' Co-operative Housing Society Limited, Bangalore, situated at Halagevadehalli village, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, vide BBMP Khata No.5137/3097/5015/138, and measuring as follows:
East to West : (41'6" + 33'8" + 2'2" = 77'6" = 23.00 m)
North to South : (30'7" + 31'0" = 61'7" = 18.76 m)
Total measuring 1146'19" square feet.
And bounded as follows:
East by : Road,
West by : Site No.137,
North by : Site No.111, and
South by : Remaining portion of the Site No.138.

V. N. SHANKAR GOWDA, Advocate
Off. No. 22/23, # 202, 2nd Floor, Jala Shamshah Complex, 1st Main Road, Opp. Indian Overseas Bank, Gangannagar, Bangalore - 560 009. Mob: 99025 33233

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client, SRI ASHUTOSH SHARMA S/o. Arun Sharma, Aged about 33 years, Residing at No.50, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Bellary Road, Dena Bank Colony, Gangannagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032, has entered into Agreement of Sale to purchase Schedule Property from DR. SUSHILA CHANDRASEKHARAN, W/o. A. S. Chandrasekhar, Aged about 75 years, residing at No.609, 2nd B Cross, 6th Main, Near Om Shanti Temple, HRBR 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043; Any persons having/assessing any right, interest, claim or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may contact the undersigned and may offer their version, in writing within 7 days from the publication of this notice with relevant documents, failing which my client would proceed to complete the Sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of vacant site bearing No.5AC-949 in Block No. 1, at Hennur Road-Banaswadi Road Extension, layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 15.25 Mtrs, and North to South: 21.45 + 22.50 Mtrs and bounded on the:
East by : Site No. 5AC-951
West by : Site No. 5AC-947
North by : Site No. 5BC-944
South by : 5 A' Cross Road
Total Extent: 335.12 Sq. Mtrs together with the ways, passages, and other appurtenances.

SANJAY KUMAR, Advocate
PSA Law Partners, PSA House, No.47/1A, First Floor, 8th Main, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003. Ph. 9886254185

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES
ROBERT H. SCHULLER

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)				
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the borrower clears the dues of the "IFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.				
Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Anwarali A. Mrs. Nusrath Fathima (Prospect No. 907357 & 967642)	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Property No. 375, Old Sy.No.322/2, New Sy. No.3227, Land Area Ad Measuring 3336 Sq. Ft., Built Up Area Ad Measuring 289 Sq. Ft. and Carpet Area Ad Measuring 289 Sq. Ft., Shivanthalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Bengaluru, 562112, Karnataka, India, Bounded By: North - BWSSB Road, South - Property of Shivaji, East: Road, West: BWSSB Road.	807357 is Rs.16,71,552/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two Only) & 967642 is Rs.5,50,557/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only)	13-Apr-2023	16-Nov-2023
For further details please contact to Authorized Officer at Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS", #11, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025 or Corporate Office: Plot No.38, Phase-IV, Udipi Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana. Place: Bangalore Rural, Date: 21-11-2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer, For IFL Home Finance Ltd.				

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Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Rathanamma N. Mrs. Puspha N. (Prospect No. 974739)	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing- Site No. 3, BBMP No. 154, Land Area Ad Measuring 255 Sq. Ft., Carpet Area Ad Measuring 380 Sq. Ft. and Built Up Area Ad Measuring 446 Sq. Ft., PID No. 67-62-154/2, Municipal Colony of Koramangala village, Jeevanhobi - Bangalore, 560095, Karnataka, India, Bounded By: North - Four feet passage, South - Private Property, East : Property allotted to the share of srinanthappa, West : Private Property.	Rs.11,71,286/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eighty Six Only)	04-July-2023	16-Nov-2023
For further details please contact to Authorized Officer at Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS", #11, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025 or Corporate Office: Plot No.38, Phase-IV, Udipi Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana. Place: Bangalore, Date: 21-11-2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer, For IFL Home Finance Ltd.				

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Rc.No. 9949/EDP/2023 NOTICE INVITING E-Tender Dated:21.11.2023

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Pre Bid meeting date & time place	Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender	Tender opening time & date place	Tender document can be downloaded at free of cost from the website:
1.	Name of the Work	Tender for procurement and supply of 79,723 Tablet Computers for Primary School Teachers under Samagra Shiksha, ICT & Digital Initiatives.	30.11.2023 at 3.00 P.M in Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai – 6.	22.12.2023 upto 5.00 P.M	23.12.2023 upto 3.30 P.M in Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai – 6.
2.	Pre Bid meeting date & time place				
3.	Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender				
4.	Tender opening time & date place				
5.	Tender document can be downloaded at free of cost from the website:				

Sd/- Managing Director, Tender Inviting Authority, Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6
DIPR/ 6140/Tender/2023

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

(Consulting Services – Individual Selection)
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) is implementing a component of Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project (TNHDP) assisted by World Bank. CMDA invites eligible individual consultants / experts to indicate their interest in providing the services for the below mentioned positions for the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of CMDA.

S.No.	Name of Position	No. of Position
1.	Urban Economist	1
2.	Communication Expert	1
3.	Heritage Conservation Expert	1
4.	Sociologist and Gender Expert	1
5.	Planning Analyst	2

The detailed REOI and Terms of Reference is available in the website - www.cmdachennai.gov.in. Last date and time for submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) is 06.12.2023 upto 3.00 p.m. The EOI shall be sent by e-mail: cmdaprocedure@gmail.com.

Any further Corrigendum or Amendment shall be notified in this website only. Candidates shall regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated.

Member Secretary
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority
DIPR/ 1325 /DISPLAY/2023

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALURU

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajahmavan Road, Bangalore-560001
O.A. No. 1465/2022

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India ...Applicant

VERSUS
Mis CURIE IMAGING AND DIAGNOSTICS AND OTHERS ...Defendants.

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant no.1,
1) Mis CURIE IMAGING & DIAGNOSTICS, A Partnership concern having its office No. 207, 2d Main Road, Sheshadripuram (Behind Apollo Hospital) Bangalore-560020.

Defendant no.3,
3) DEEPAK THOUNAJAM S/o T Dorendra Singh Aged 40 Years #128 G Floor, 2nd Cross 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-45.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 3,78,36,921.36 (Rupees Three Crore And Seventy Eight Lakhs And Thirty Six Thousand And Nine Hundred And Twenty One And Thirty Six Paise) together with current and future interest, cost and/or other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/her defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 24.01.2024 at 10.30 A.M. (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default of the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 12th October, 2023.

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
At Bangalore

Respondent No.1
Respondent No.2
Respondent No.3
Respondent No.5
Respondent No.6
Respondent No.7
Respondent No.8

Punjab & Sind Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Branch Office: Chickpet Area Branch, 678-679, S.B. Market Lane, Bangalore-560053. Ph : 080-22267476, 22269355, E-mail : b0348@psb.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Notice u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, Rule 8(1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas the under signed being Authorized officer of Punjab & Sind Bank under the SARFAESI ACT 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rules 9 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount and inclusive of interest plus interest and charges mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Title Holder/Mortgagers and the Public in general that the undersigned the Authorized officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with relevant rules.

The Borrowers/guarantors in particular and the Public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the PUNJAB & SIND BANK, Chickpet Area Branch for an amount inclusive of interest plus interest and charges w.e.f till the date of realization.

SL No. Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagee(s) Date of Demand Notice / Possession & Amount Due DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

1 Mr. Balachandra R and Mrs. Ranjitha Bai B. Residence address No. 36, 1st Main Road, 7th cross, Near MG V School, Sanjeevani Nagar, Moodalaalya, Nagarabhar, Bangalore- 560072

04.09.2023 15.11.2023 1. Rs.87,43,813.95 Interest up to 31.08.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.09.2023

2. Rs. 89,21,875.95 Interest up to 31.10.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.11.2023

2 Smt. Renuka V and Sh. Pavan C Gowda and Guarantor- Ms. Pramitha C Gowda Residence address No. 5, Aswathkatte Main Road, Mysore Road, KasturibaNagar, Bangalore-560026

29.08.2023 15.11.2023 1. Rs. 1,40,61,804.53 Interest up to 31.07.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.08.2023

2. Rs. 1,43,96,773.83 Interest up to 31.10.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.11.2023

Date : 20.11.2023 Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer Punjab & Sind Bank

REL board defends Rashmi Saluja

Terms allegation of paying excessive remuneration to Chairperson 'false and erroneous'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE board members of Religare Enterprises (REL) on Monday defended chairperson Rashmi Saluja who is facing allegations of violating insider trading norms and receiving ESOPs worth rupees hundreds of crores despite regulatory disapproval. REL termed the allegation 'false and erroneous'.

This move by the board of Religare comes as the company is facing a takeover (via open offer) by the Burman family of FMCG major Dabur. "Religare board denies allegations raised by certain people with vested interests. The board and the Management are committed to the highest levels of governance, ethics and integrity. Religare is committed to offering its support to respective authorities for any kind of further clarification on the facts mentioned below," said REL board members in a statement on Monday.

The clarification by the board comes after InGovernResearch, a proxy advisory firm, valued the stock options issued to



Saluja over the last three-four years at over ₹480 crore.

InGovern called for a probe by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and capital market regulator SEBI. In a note last week, InGovern said the employee stock ownership plan (ESOPs) of Care Health, a REL subsidiary, were issued to Saluja despite IRDAI's rejection and without REL shareholders' approval.

The Religare board clarified that while Care Health has an ESOP pool of 12.5% of equity for its employees, another 2.50% pool is meant for employees of the Religare Group.

Saluja - as an employee of

Burman's takeover bid

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REL - was granted 22,711,327 options (to purchase shares of CARE) from the above-mentioned pool with exercise price per option at ₹45.32 per share in June 2022. The board noted the Care Health ESOPs were granted to Saluja only in her capacity as employee/executive director and Chairperson of REL. "The ESOPs were not to be granted to her in her capacity as non-executive Chairperson of Care Health Insurance Limited. The above issuance of ESOPs to EC (Saluja) has been in full conformity with the guidelines of the Insurance Regulator appli-

cable to insurance companies," the members said.

On allegations levied by the Burmans of selling shares after knowing about the open offer, the board reiterated that Saluja was not informed by the representative of the Burman family about the proposed open offer in a meeting on September 20, 2023. They added that the process of liquidation of ESOPs through financing and sale was set in motion several days before the said meeting.

Since the Burmans on September 25 announced their intention to acquire Religare, the two sides have exchanged serious blows. Religare board has accused the Burman family of market manipulation and their involvement in various "frauds and financial improprieties" which are under investigation.

The Burman family has accused Saluja of violating the insider trading rules and raised objections on her high compensation, which they term is over ₹150 crore.

Sacked OpenAI CEO Altman will join Microsoft: Nadella

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SAM ALTMAN, who was fired by OpenAI, will join tech giant Microsoft.

About 48 hours after his ousting from ChatGPT parent, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella on Monday announced Altman will be joining Microsoft to lead a new advanced AI research team. Earlier it was speculated that Altman might be returning to OpenAI, but the ChatGPT maker OpenAI announced former CEO of Twitch Emmett Shear as its interim CEO.

Nadella in a post on X said, "We remain committed to our partnership with OpenAI and have confidence in our product road map, our ability to continue to innovate with everything we announced at Microsoft Ignite, and in continuing to support our customers and partners."

"We look forward to getting to know Emmett Shear and OAI's new leadership team and



working with them. And we're extremely excited to share the news that Sam Altman and Greg Brockman, together with colleagues, will be joining Microsoft to lead a new advanced AI research team," he added.

Microsoft is OpenAI's largest investor and the company has made the best of the situation by hiring both Altman and former president Greg Brockman.

Meanwhile, Shear said he would be hiring an independent investigator to dig into the entire process leading up to this point (firing of Altman)

and generate a full report. He also revealed his plan of reforming the management and leadership team in light of recent departures into an effective force to drive results for customers.

Altman's sudden exit at OpenAI came after the board of directors that acts as the overall governing body for all OpenAI activities, said Altman's departure follows a deliberative review process by the board, which concluded that he was not consistently candid in his communications with the board, hindering its ability to exercise its responsibilities. The board no longer has confidence in his ability to continue leading OpenAI, it said. OpenAI's board of directors consists of OpenAI chief scientist Ilya Sutskever, independent directors Quora CEO Adam D'Angelo, technology entrepreneur Tasha McCauley, and Georgetown Center for Security and Emerging Technology's Helen Toner.

CURRENCY

Rupee closes at all-time low of 83.35/USD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WEIGHTED down by negative trend in the domestic stock market and foreign fund inflows, rupee fell by 9 paise to settle at all-time low of 83.35 against the US dollar on Monday.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local currency opened at 83.25 and settled at its lifetime low level of 83.35 against the greenback, registering a fall of 9 paise from its previous close.

According to forex traders, the local currency tumbled mainly on account of foreign fund outflows and the negative trends in the equities market. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.42% lower at 103.48. On Friday, rupee settled at 83.26 against the US currency. Earlier, the domestic currency closed at its lowest level of 83.33 against the dollar on November 13. Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, rose 0.66% to \$81.14 per barrel.

On the domestic equity market front, Sensex declined 139.58 points or 0.21% to settle at 65,655.15 points. The Nifty declined 37.80 points or 0.19% to 19,694.00 points. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) were net sellers in the capital markets on Friday as they sold shares worth ₹477.76 crore, according to exchange data. Meanwhile, forex kitty fell by ₹462 million to \$590.321 billion for the week ended November 10.

Court quashes Kirloskar's case seeking temporary injunction against TDPSSL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

A commercial court in Karnataka has dismissed the case filed by Vijay Ravindra Kirloskar, Chairman of Kirloskar Electric Company, seeking temporary injunction against the promoter and promoter group of TD Power Systems from transferring about 2.51 crore shares worth ₹555 crore of TDPSSL, which was founded by him in 1999.

Earlier in July, Karnataka High Court in its interim order restrained chairman of TDPSSL, Kirloskar's nephew and others from alienating/transferring/encumbering/dealing with and creating any third party rights in respect of 2.51 crore shares of TDPSSL.

The petitioners contended that in February 2001, the shares held by Vijay Kirloskar and other petitioners were transferred to Mohib Khericha without receiving any consideration.

In August this year it was reported that Vijay Kirloskar, shareholder TDPSSL, moved the Securities and Exchange Board of India accusing TDPSSL of deliberately and dishonestly avoiding compliance disclosures.

He called on the regulator to probe the matter and compel TDPSSL to divulge the shareholders agreement that involves him. TDPSSL promoters including Khericha have reportedly sold 3.78 crore shares repre-



InGovern raised concerns over governance issues

In July, Karnataka High Court in its interim order restrained chairman of TDPSSL, Kirloskar's nephew and others from transferring/dealing with and creating third party rights in respect of 2.51 crore shares of TDPSSL. InGovern raised concerns over corporate governance issues at TDPSSL. It asked shareholders to vote against a resolution to reappoint Mohib Khericha as a director.

senting 24.21% of its equity in the open market sale, and these shares were then purchased by institutional investors.

Proxy firm InGovern Research Services recently raised concerns over corporate governance issues at TDPSSL. It asked shareholders to vote against a resolution to reappoint Mohib Khericha as a director.

The Bengaluru-based ₹4,000 crore company manufactures generators and motors for the power sector.

ED alleges Amway made ₹4,050 cr by cheating, sent money abroad

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a charge sheet against Amway India, a direct marketing company, under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA).

The agency has alleged Amway India Enterprise Private Limited has been operating multi-level marketing and money circulation schemes and generated ₹4,050.21 crore by cheating subscribers.

The company collected more than ₹2,859 crore from its members, siphoned off and parked in the bank accounts of overseas investors in the name of dividend, royalty and payments for other expenses, ED said in a note. ED has attached movable and immovable properties of the company to the tune ₹757.77 crore. Further probe is under way. The ED has filed a prosecution complaint under the PMLA, 2002, against Amway on the basis of first information reports (FIRs) filed in Telangana.



Amway is promoting illegal 'Money Circulation Scheme' under guise of sale of goods and cheating general public by promising them very high commissions through simple enrolment of new members

The FIRs alleged, "Amway has been promoting an illegal 'Money Circulation Scheme' under the guise of sale of goods and has been cheating the general public by promising them very high commissions / incentives through simple enrolment

of new members and by claiming that these commissions / incentives would continue in perpetuity," ED said in note. Quite a few FIRs have been registered by Telangana Police under various sections of IPC against Amway and its directors. Metropolitan sessions Judge cum Special Court (PMLA), Hyderabad, has taken cognizance of the prosecution complaint on Monday.

ED said its investigation revealed that, "Amway has been promoting a Pyramid scheme in the guise of direct selling. Instead of selling goods directly to the end consumer, Amway has floated a multi-level marketing scheme of members and has introduced many intermediaries in the name of distributors. The scheme does not focus on sale of products but survives primarily on enrolling members. Once a newcomer is convinced to pay money through someone who has referred him to the company, he/she becomes a representative and to earn commission."

Unifi Capital gets SEBI nod to launch MF

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-BASED Unifi Capital, a registered portfolio manager, received Securities and Exchange Bureau of India (SEBI)'s in-principle approval for its mutual fund.

Unifi Capital currently manages over ₹20,000 crore on behalf of 10,000 portfolio management services and alternative investment funds (AIF) clients.

Mutual funds will enable us to go deeper and wider, bringing our investment products to the full spectrum of investors, Sarath Reddy, founder of Unifi Capital, said in a release.

"Within the regulatory framework, we have more than enough space to offer differentiated investment strategies that mutual fund investors are yet to be served," he added.

As per the information available on SEBI's website as of September 30, 2023, Unifi had applied for the mutual fund licence on December 31, 2020.

Corporates should get tax benefit up to 12% of NPS contribution: PFRDA chief

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THERE is a need for increase in the income tax benefit for corporate sector employers contributing to the national pension system (NPS) to 12% and extend systematic lump sum withdrawal (SLW) to 100% under the scheme, Deepak Mohanty, Chairperson of PFRDA, said on Monday.

Employers can claim a tax benefit for contributing to the National Pension System (NPS) under Section 80CCD(2) of the Income Tax Act.

The benefit allows employers to claim a deduction of up to 10% of the employee's salary (basic salary plus dearness allowance) as a business expense. However, the maximum deduction limit is capped at ₹7.5 lakh per employee a year.

Pension fund regulatory and development authority (PFRDA) and NPS Trust recently or-

ganised the NPS Chintan Shivir, a platform for stakeholders to discuss and generate ideas for policy formulation in order to achieve a fully pensioned society and increase NPS acceptance in both organised and unorganised sectors.

During the event, banking secretary Vivek Joshi emphasised the need to simplify the enrolment process under the NPS and address the pain points.

Joshi highlighted that the potential for long-term investments in infrastructure, which aligns with the maturity profile of NPS investments. Joshi released an informative APY Flyer in all 22 languages specified in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India.

A panel of experts, including Ruma Ghosh, Dharendra Kumar, Arvind Sahay and Nilesh Shah, discussed strategies to increase the growth of NPS.

BENGAL

Two-day global biz summit to begin on Nov 21

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS), which aims to bring together corporate leaders, business delegations, entrepreneurs, academia, and think-tanks worldwide to establish strategic and business alliances, is set to begin in Kolkata on Tuesday.

The 7th edition of the summit will take place from November 21 to 22, 2023, at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, and Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium.

Leaders from over 25 countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Poland, France, Australia, Germany, Malaysia, Bangladesh, and Fiji are expected to participate in the summit.

The United Kingdom will have the largest delegation with 55 representatives, focusing on addressing climate change and reducing emissions.

"Bengal witnessed a strike-free industrial success under the visionary leadership in the past 12 years. Explore the narrative of industrial progress at BGBS2023," the official handle of the business summit said on X. Prominent business leaders from companies such as Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), ITC, Ambuja Neotia, and the Hiranandani Group are also likely to attend.

Bengal's significant contributions to the nation's economy, industrial progress, and its thriving Micro, small, medium enterprises (MSME) sector will be showcased at the summit. Bengal accounts for 12% of the country's leather and 10% of iron and steel exports, with approximately 90 lakh MSME units, representing 14% of India's total MSMEs.



ICICI BANK LTD.

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificate(s) issued by the Company are stated to have been lost or misplaced and the registered share holder(s) thereof have applied for issue of duplicate share certificate(s).

Notice is hereby given that the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s) to the below mentioned person(s) unless a valid objection is received by the company within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. No claims will be entertained by the company with respect to the original share certificate(s) subsequent to the issue of duplicates thereof.

S.No.	FOLIO	NAME	CERT NO	DIST FROM	DIST TO	SHARES
1.	1019867	M.FAZLULLAH &	102973	31724276	31729275	499
2.	1019867	MOHAMED HIDAYATULLA	1749823	6412471789	6412472288	499

Any person who has/have a claim in respect of the said certificate(s) should lodge his/her claim with all supporting documents with the company at its registered office. If no valid and legitimate claim is received within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, the company will proceed to issue Letter of Confirmation in lieu of duplicate share certificate(s) to the person listed above and no further claim would be entertained from any other person(s).

Place : Bangalore, Date : 20-11-2023

Name of Company : ICICI BANK LTD.
Address : Selenium Tower, B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Hyderabad-500032

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri.Vasudevamurthy M.N., S/o.Late M.Narasimhamurthy, residing at 515/1, Hari Nivas, 2nd Block, 1st Stage, Peenya, Bangalore-560 058. My client is the absolute owner of Khateshumari No.CTS No.1064, falling under Peenya Gramathana of Old BMP Ward No.11, Present BBMP Ward No.38, Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 39 Feet and North to South 27 Feet, totally measuring 1053 Sq. feet. My client has lost Sale deed dated 08-03-1937, Executed by Alpaiah in favour of Sn.Venkataramanna, Registered as document No.2840/1936-37, Book-1, Volume-385, Pages 99-100, registered in the office of Sub registrar, Bangalore. My client has lost the above mentioned documents while shifting the House and the same is not traceable even after his best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No.0809953/2023, dated 16-11-2023, If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty,
 No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.



THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below. Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc. are as below

SI No.	Borrower's Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	Sri.Murali Krishna K, No.130, 3rd Cross, Viveknagar, Further Ext., (Sonnenhalli Further Extn.) Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560 047.	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.130, situated at Sonnenhalli further Extension, Bangalore, PID No.71-1-130, within the area of measuring: East to West : 12.20 mtrs, North to South : 7.60 mtrs. Totally measuring 92.72 sq.mts together with ground, 1st and 2nd floor building standing thereon, Bounded on the East by : Property No.125, West by : Road, North by : Property No.131, South by : Property No.129.	Reserve Price ₹ 44,27,000.00	19.12.2023 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing No. 130, situated at Sonnenhalli further Extension, Bengaluru-560 047.
		Amount Due as on 19.12.2023 is Rs. 33,98,314.00		
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY All the piece & parcel of the front portion in the 1st floor building measuring 350 sq ft & entire 2nd floor building Measuring 700 sq ft. constructed on the Schedule-A Property together with proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule-A property, along with right to use passage, staircase, entrance, terrace, water lines, sump & sewerage lines commonly.				
2	Sri. Nandish D No.71, 7th Main Road, 4th block, 2nd phase, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru 560 085.	All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.71, in the Layout formed by BDA having PID No.162-W0166-3 (Old No.34-170-71) 4th block, 2nd phase, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 162, (Old No.54) within the area of measuring: East to West : 30 feet, North to South : 50.3 +51.3 feet	Reserve Price ₹ 1,22,00,000-00	21.12.2023 at 11.30 am at your premises Site No.71, in the Layout formed by BDA having PID No. 162-W0166-3 (Old No.34-170-71) 4th block, 2nd phase, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.162 (old No.54),
		Amount Due as on 21.12.2023 is Rs. 72,92,445.00		
MALLESHWARAM BRANCH				
1	Smt. Manuja A Sri. Nagaraj V Both residing at No.69, 1st Cross, Gandhipura, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 066.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.62, BBMP Khatha No.46, Old No. 44/62, situated at Gandhipura Hagadur Dhakle, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Measuring: East to West : 25 feet North to South : 26 feet, 650 Sq.ft out of 1500 Sq.ft., Bounded on the East by : Site No.63, West by : Western Portion of Site No.62, belonging to A Ramu, North by : 4 ft. passage left in the same property thereafter Site No.61, South by : Property belonging to Hari.	Reserve Price ₹ 52,40,000.00	20.12.2023 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.62, BBMP Khatha No.46, Old No. 44/62, situated at Gandhipura Hagadur Dhakle, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore
		Amount Due as on 20.12.2023 is Rs. 39,81,335.00		

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column No. 5
 Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:
 1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore payable at Bangalore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
 2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
 3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
 4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersigned shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
 5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
 6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
 7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
 8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru Date:17.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru



HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Panel (West), Mumbai - 400013
 Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Ravindra Kumar (Borrower) and Mrs. Monica Arora (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. (1) 644270886 Rs.41,87,256/- (2) 644270927 Rs.9,52,316/- (3) 644270989 Rs.14,08,785/- (4) 645315888 Rs.2,73,023/- (5) 646958400 Rs.79,245/- Total Amount Rs.69,00,625/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Six Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 31.03.2023	20.04.2023	20.11.2023	Schedule – A: All that piece and parcel of the converted properties measuring 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/1, 4 Acres 18 Guntas in Sy.No.40/2, 2 Acres 25 Guntas in Sy.No.40/3, 1 Acre 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/4, 25 Guntas in Sy.No.40/5 and 1 Acre 29 Guntas in Sy.No.40/6 all situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and converted property measuring 4 Acres 2 Guntas in Sy.No.49/1, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 15 Acres 17 Guntas converted vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN/(SB)/SR/13/2010-11 dated 11/06/2010, No.ALN(SR)/(S)/371/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003, No.ALN(SR)/(S)/353/2003-04 dated 07/02/2004, No.ALN(SR)/(S)/372/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003, No. ALN/ SR/(S)/351/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004, No. ALN/ SR/(S)/352/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004, No. ALN/ SR/(S)/370/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003 and No. ALN/ SB/(SR)/31/2009-10 dated 02/09/2009 all issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing Municipal No.21/40/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 49/1 now within the limits of Begur Sub Division, BBMP, and commonly bounded on: East by : Peripheral Road; West by : 6ft Wide Road; North by : Tank and private land; South by : Private land; Schedule – B: 418 Sq.Ft. of undivided share of right, title and interest in land in the Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule – C: All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. E3-101, with Two Bed Rooms, measuring 1255 Sq.Ft., of Super built up area, (i.e., 1004 Sq.Ft., of Built up area), situated on First Floor of 'Block E3' of "SNN Raj Serenity", built/constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, together with right to park one (1) car in covered parking slot No.138 at Basement Level. Details of construction: Apartment No. E3-101, at E3 Block Super built up area : 1255 Sq.Ft, Type of roof : RCC, Flooring : Vitrified tiles, Windows : UPVC windows.

"with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
 However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
 The borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
 Borrower(s) attention is/are drawn to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets/ Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 21.11.2023
 Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
 HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002



Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
 Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact Number 9646123323)

Tender Inquiry No.PPR-26/2023 Dated: 20.11.2023

Chief Engineer/PP&R Organization, Shed No-D-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender under three part bid system for supply of electrical energy from interstate / intrastate sources viz. Generators, Traders having Valid Interstate Trading License issued by CERC for interstate trading of energy, intrastate trading license issued by PSERC for intrastate trading of energy, State Electricity Boards, State Electricity Utilities, States, PPs & CPPs from **1st Dec 2023 to 29th Feb 2024**. The link for the e-Bidding portal is www.mstccommerce.com and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power (www.powermin.nic.in) and PFC Consultancy Limited (www.pfcindia.com). For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to www.mstccommerce.com from 16.11.2023 onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at www.mstccommerce.com

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Can Fin Homes Ltd

#445,Ground Flr,4th Main 5th Cross, Near Shree Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060,Ph No. 080-28486098/99 Mob: 7625079154 e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

Kengeri Branch

[PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kengeri Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **27.12.2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 7,07,305/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Five only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Nataraj H D & Mrs. Drakshayani**, as on 20.11.2023, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 8,90,000/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.89,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No 80, Assessment no 23/2 & 25 Katha no.46/25/12 situated at 1st Phase, Irigenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural, measuring East to West Northern side 30.5 feet and Southern side 30.7 feet and North to South 40 feet, in total measuring 1220 Square feet, bounded on the : East by Road, West by : Others property, North by: Site no 81, South by: Site No 79.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link <https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>

Date: 20.11.2023
 Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
 Can Fin Homes Ltd.



STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)-I,Basavanugudi No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Rama Krishna Math, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004, Tel: 080-25943145/46/3668, Fax: 080-25943367, Email: mrgaacpc.zoban@sbci.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)
No.GWR/7961/H/1215 & 1434, A/c Nos.Maxgain 35764178269 & HTL 37642317936

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **31.08.2023** calling upon the borrower, **Shri Murali Mohan,S/o Late Shri Seetharam Mohan, No.95, 4thCross, 4thMain,Behind Vidyaapeetha Gururaja Institute, Banashankari 3rdStage, Bengaluru – 560028** **Office Address:Shri Murali Mohan,M/s Kalki Communications Technologies Pvt. Ltd.No.147, 5thMain, HSR Layout,Sector – 7, Mangammanapalya, Bengaluru – 560034** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.40,49,540/- [MaxGain 35764178269 – Rs.26,32,555/- + HTL 37642317936 – Rs.14,16,985/-] (Rupees Forty Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Only)** as on **30.08.2023** and future interest at contractual rate from **31.08.2023** together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of thesaid Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17.11.2023**

The Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned immovable property and any dealings with the said immovable property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.41,25,046/- [Max Gain 35764178269 + Rs.26,81,349/- + HTL 37642317936 – Rs.14,43,697/-] (Rupees Forty One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Forty Six Only)** as on **14.11.2023** and future interest at contractual rate from **15.11.2023**, cost charges etc. thereon.

The Borrower/Mortgagor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of BDA Site No.95,New PID No.164-W0183/13 (Old PID No.54-56-95), behind Vidyaapeetha, BSK 3rdStage, Bengaluru – 560028, BBMP Ward No.54, measuring East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South 6.09 Meters with a house constructed thereon standing in the name of Shri Murali Mohan, S/o Late Shri Seetharam Mohan, vide Sale Deed dated 16.03.2000 and Registered as Document No.BNG(U)BSGD5498/1999-2000 at SRO, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.110, North by: Site No.96, South by: Site No.94.

Place: Bengaluru Date :17.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
 (KALINADI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE-II)
 CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK IDENTIFICATION 56/CALL-5 Date: 08.11.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal)

KPCL invites bids for the work of Repair/Service of Electro Hydraulic Transducer (EHT) and Non Return Valves (NRVs) of Kadra and Kodasalli Power houses from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar nature of works. Brief bid notification and details of the tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> Amount put to tender: **Rs.7,18,443/-**, EMD: **Rs.17,965/-**. Last date for online submission of tenders: **29.11.2023**, 17.00 Hrs. Further details can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer (ELE) Kadra, KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Kanwar-Tq. U. K. Dist. Ph: 08362-256344, Mobile: 94495 99133. E-mail: seekadrapkl@yahoo.in

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
 (A Government of Karnataka enterprises)
 Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.1 T.R. Division, Munirabad.

No: EE/KNNL/No.1 T R Dvn/Mrb/BB & ABLIS / 2023-24/1805 Date: 30.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
 (Only through e-procurement system)(Two Cover)

Tenders in Electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No-1 T R Division, Munirabad, Koppal District., in **Two cover system (cover I and cover II)** under H/A 4701 Headworks Sub Division, Munirabad as per KC-4 conditions from the eligible contractors / Firm / Company enlisted under KPWD Class-2 & above of Karnataka State who fulfill the given conditions for the Work "Consultancy services for preparation of Designs, Drawings and Preparation of Estimates and DTP for Balance works such as FIC works roads & bridges under Bahaddurbandi LIS & Alavandi-Bettigeri LIS and under TLBC irrigable command area and for Reconstruction of Indra Bhavan Guest House, with interior designs, Drawings Landscape works, improvements to approach roads & interior designs, Landscape works, approach road for VIP guest house building at Kalilasa, KNNL Munrabad in Koppal Taluk & Koppal District" The amount put tender of the works Rs. 199.71 Crores, The tender shall be offered through e-procurement system only and will be in two cover. The Pre bid meeting will be held at Chief Engineer, KNNL, ICZ Munirabad office, on 23.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M. Last date for submission of tender documents upto 28.11.2023 at 4.00 P.M & Date of opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) will be on 29.11.2023 at 4.30 P.M. For more conditions and details visit tender section of KNNL at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No.08539-270306/ 08539-270026, Fax No.08539-270012 and at email: tdmrbb@gmail.com.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
 KNNL No.1 T.R.Division, Munirabad

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the under signed bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Smt. Bhanu Mahendra**, W/o V.S. Mahendra, residing at No.19/2, Gover Road, Cox Town, Bangalore- 560 005 has lost the 5th page of the original registered Sale Deed No. 5510/1980-81 dated 28-01-1981 at Wilson Garden Police Station Bus Stop, Bangalore City. For the said loss of document, she has lodged complaint with Bangalore City Police Unit vide Last Report No.881571/2023 dated 20-11-2023. The said document is Property No.108/1, PID No.62-11-1, situated at 1st 'A' Main Road, 12th Cross, Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore measuring to an extent of 469.5 sq.ft., bounded on the East by: Property bearing No.107/2, West by: 12th Cross Road, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to R.Vasudha Murthy. If anybody finds the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

SG LAW ASSOCIATES
 No.79/1, 7th Main, 6th Phase, Mahaganapathinagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Dhanalakshmi N.**, Dio Late, Nanjiah, Aged about 56 years, R/r at Flat bearing No. 303, Third Floor, Shiv Residency Apartment, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, Near Sobha City Apartments, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-78 being absolute owner of the property in site No. 40 and 41 Khatha No. 259, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk having Khatha S.S. No. 74 and 75 respectively, property No. 48/259/40 and 48/259/41 respectively the property No. 40 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 29-8/2 feet and the property property No. 41 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 48-4/62, That she has lost/misplaced the Original Absolute Sale Deed and documents registered dated 29.01.2001 registered as document No. BNG (U)-11431/2000-2001 and BNG (U)-11434/2000-2001 before the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore executed by K.Madhusudhan, represented by its GPA holder Sri K. Hanumantharao S/o Late K. Nagesh Rao.

My client has lodged a Police Complaint before Karnataka State Police vide Last Report No. 0815244/2023 on 20.11.2023 if any persons /ware in possession of the said original Documents, may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to owner within 10 days from the date of issue if this Public Notice, failing which the client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever will proceed without original document and use certified copy of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

B.G. RAJASHEKAR
 Advocate
 *Sri Datta Arcade, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009
 Contact No: 9448368476

IN THE COURT 1st ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU O.S. No.30/2022

BETWEEN: Mr. B.N. BALENDRA SINGH aged 58 years, S/o Late G.G. Narendra Singh, Residing at 1853, 40th 'A' cross, 9th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560095... **PLAINTIFF**
AND: Sri VENKATESH and other ... DEFENDANTS

UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE NOTICE OF POSSESSION TO DEFENDANT NO 1

1. **Sri VENKATESH**, S/o Late siddaramaiah, aged 53 years, No.142, Near New Cambridge School, 2nd cross, 2nd main, mallisarada, T. Desarahalli, Bangalore-560057.

2. **K. RAJENDRA NAIDU**, S/o Sri Govindaswamy Naidu, aged about 60 years, R/at No 1024, 10th Main, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above suit seeking relief of Declare the registered sale deed dt. 11.04.2016 and certification dt. 17-10-2014 executed by the 2nd defendant in favour of the 1st defendant as fabricated, concocted, void ab initio and not binding on the plaintiff. And Restrain the defendants by permanent injunction from interfering with the plaintiff possession and occupation of the suit schedule property, you are hereby called upon to appear before the court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **16-12-2023** at 11:00 A.M. to respond to the prayer made in the suit failing which the matter would be heard and determined ex-parte in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing no 1121 Twelve A S No 407, in khatra no.29, Old Khatha No.47, now BBMP Form-B property registered no 1345, property no 12/47/1, situated at Karivonahalli village, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bangalore north taluk, now within the limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike measuring east to west 55 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2200 sq feet together with 11 squares at ground floor and 9.5 squares at first floor having mosaic flooring, hove wood used for doors and windows and bounded on **East** by: previously road now private property, **West** by : Road, **North** by : House no 11 South by: House No.13.

Given under my hand and seal of this Honble Court on 18-11-2023 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **B.S. RAGHUPRASAD** No.71, P.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Smt. NAVEENA MOHAN**, W/o. T.V. Mohan, aged 51 years, R/at: No.180, 7th Main, 4th Stage, 3rd Cross, WCR, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore-79, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Khateshumari No.64 Gramatana Khatha No.105, New Khatha No.3914 situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.40 – Doddabaddurkhal, Bangalore measuring East to West 59 ft. and North to South 30 ft. That, on 17-11-2023 while travelling in a Bus from Majestic to Basaveswaranagar, in the transit my client had lost two Original Sale Deeds i.e. 1) Original Sale Deed Dt. 02.03.1994, Doc. No.6868/1993-94, Vol-5053, Pages 184-186 Regd. as S.R.O. Bangalore South Taluk And 2) Original Sale Deed Dt. 07.07.2008, Doc. No.1566/2008-09, CD No.23, Regd. at Laggere S.R.O. In spite of her best efforts, she could not trace the said documents. It is requested to the General Public that any person finding the above said documents, kindly hand over the said document to the undersigned at the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice, finder will be suitably rewarded. In this regard my client has already lodged an online Police complaint on 18.11.2023, vide Last Report No.0813737/2023. It is further informed the general public that not to misuse the said documents to make any illegal transaction and if any transaction entered into by anybody in respect of the above said property based on the said documents, the same would be legal and does not confer any valid right or title on the property and also not binding on my client.

BASAVARAJ S.
 Advocate & Legal Consultant
 OFF. No.99, 3rd Main 2nd Cross Day, Tannarsere Bangalore Mobile: 9671717777

Place: Bangalore, Date: 19.11.2023

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE O.S.No.766/2012

Between: Sri. Narayan Gowda ... **Plaintiff**
 And:Smt. Bhagyamma and another ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS-NOTICE TO THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DEFENDANT NO.1 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC. ADDRESS OF THE PLAINTIFF

1(a) Chivanna Di Late Bhagyamma Aged by 44 years, 1(b) Smt.Shweta Di Late Bhagyamma Aged about 42 years, 1(c) Sowmya Di Late Bhagyamma Aged about 38 years, 1(d) Sarada Di Late Smt. Bhagyamma Aged by 37 years, 1(e) Moniraja W/o Late Bhagyamma Aged by Major All Residing at



Suryakumar Yadav was named as India captain for the five-match T20I series against Australia, which begins from November 23 at Visakhapatnam. **India squad:** Suryakumar Yadav (C), Ruturaj Gaikwad (VC), Ishan Kishan, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Tilak Varma, Rinku Singh, Jitesh Sharma (wk), Washington Sundar, Axar Patel, Shivam Dube, Ravi Bishnoi, Arshdeep Singh, Prasidh Krishna, Avesh Khan, Mukesh Kumar.

As a billion dreams were shattered on Sunday night, **Swaroop Swaminathan** takes a look at how India's WC dream came crashing down at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad

THE MOTERAZO

A BRAND new stadium. A wave of nationalism with sport meant to unify a nation. An expectant crowd. Previous results showcasing their wide-spread arsenal.

The similarities between Sunday and July 16, 1950, may be exhaustive but parallels can still be drawn. That day, some 200,000 locals in Brazil crammed into the Maracana to watch on as the national football stadium faced hitherto unfancied Uruguay. The hosts were favourites by such a margin that the mayor had announced Brazil would emerge winners of the football World Cup a hour before kick-off. Uruguay won 2-1 and the 'Maracanazo (Blow of Maracana)' was born.

So, did the cricketing world witness its own Maracanazo on Sunday? Moterazo, perhaps? While it's impossible to tell what sort of effect the defeat would have on the nation's psyche — people in Brazil still keep talking about that 73 years later — on the morning after the night before, the Indian team would go down as one of the best to have never won the World Cup. They had come together as one a year before the World Cup. Over the last 45 days, they have beaten teams, gone on a dizzying 10-match winning run and, importantly, got the buy-in from the fans.

On Sunday, the jenga came crashing down. Multiple pressure points led to the carefully assembled block collapsing in a heap. For the past two years, Rohit Sharma has been talking about a batting blueprint where aggression would trump all else. He stayed true to his word and eliminated the slowness of the pitch from the equation with a 31-ball 47. On a surface taking slow turn and next to no bounce, this was a marker inside the powerplay.

But India's first big error had come when Rohit admitted at the toss that they would have opted to bat anyway. Surfaces in Ahmedabad have tended to get better for batting in the evening. That was the case in the very first match of the tournament when New Zealand had made light work of England where they chased down 283 inside 37 overs. This city has had lots of dew in previous games and Australia had already seen it up front. They had restricted England to 253 when defending 286.

In the pre-match press conference, Cummins had referenced it. "The biggest difference is the dew," he had said. "This city and venue seems to have more dew than a lot of other places we play. So, per-



Dejected India players as Australia celebrate their sixth ODI World Cup title at Ahmedabad on Sunday | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

haps, that's something to think about. It might only be the last quarter of the game but once that settles in and the ball is sliding on it's quite different to say the first 20 overs where it might be swinging." True to form, the dew arrived and once it arrived, there was an element of the ball skidding off the strip, something that was missing in the first innings.

Sussing out the pitch is only half the battle. You still have to execute pre-decided plans. Cutters, hard-lengths, slower ball bumpers... Cummins and Josh Hazlewood were at it throughout the middle-overs. On a sticky wicket with no bounce, run-scoring was going to be difficult.

But was it four fours across 240 legal deliveries difficult (India managed only four hits to the fence after the first powerplay). This is why Shreyas Iyer's wicket swung the pendulum towards the visitors. Virat Kohli and KL Rahul are a fine partnership pairing — they had shown that against Aus-

tralia in this tournament before — but do you want them setting a target?

Iyer and Kohli are different because of what the former brings to the table. He takes risks more readily while Rahul is the kind of batter who explodes at the back end. The stats bear this out. In the middle-overs, India went at a run-rate of 3.9. A stark difference to their tournament run-rate of 5.7. A major reason for that was Iyer was batting with Kohli in a lot of games. The pair had combined for 542 runs as a partnership alone over the last 45 days. Were Rahul and Kohli a touch defensive?

They faced six overs off-part time nothing pace and something spin from Travis Head, Glenn Maxwell and Mitchell Marsh, scoring 20. There wasn't a single shot in anger as both players didn't line up to take them down.

Coach Rahul Dravid spoke about how hard the conditions were. "I think we felt about 30-40 runs short," he had said. "I

thought they bowled well through that period. I thought it just felt like the ball was stopping in the afternoon a little bit more than it did in the evening. There was that period where I think the ball was stopping. We weren't able to get boundaries. We were rotating the strike, but we weren't able to hit those boundaries. There was a conscious effort to try and take the game deep, but we kept losing wickets. We just lost wickets just when we felt that we built a partnership and we can start going."

Coming to the bowling attack, India moved away from their plans for the first time all tournament. Going to Mohammed Shami — he has had issues controlling a new ball previously — over Mohammed Siraj looked like a sort of hail mary when a sense of calm was what was needed. By the time Siraj was introduced into the attack, they had already knocked off 30 per cent of the runs.

By that time, the beginning of the end was in sight.

Express team of the tournament

Rohit Sharma (c): The agenda setter at the top of the order.

Quinton de Kock (WK): A southpaw and another intent merchant.

Travis Head: Came late to the party, but went away with the biggest prize.

Virat Kohli: The player of the tournament and the team's anchor.

Daryl Mitchell: The designated spin hitter through the middle-overs.

Heinrich Klassen: The destructive batter can take down any bowling type.

Glenn Maxwell: Powerplay overs, hard runs at the death, the whole works.

Marco Jansen: The team's primary left-armer, can contribute with bat and ball.

Mohammed Shami: A revelation with the ball, will be first change in this team.

Adam Zampa: The team's primary spinner and a pretty gun one at that.

Jasprit Bumrah: Didn't finish with enough wickets but was a monster nonetheless.

The others: David Warner, Dilshan Madushanka, Gerard Coetzee, Rachin Ravindra

Psychology behind fan abuse

GOMESH S @Chennai

WHEN Glenn Maxwell pulled Mohammed Siraj to the deep, ran two, hands aloft, punching the air in delight, in front of 92,000 thousand fans under the night skies of Ahmedabad on Sunday night, he had become a part of history. His teammates ran in, amidst the deafening silence of the crowd, a better part of it had already left predicting the result, at the Narendra Modi Stadium, rejoicing Australia's sixth World Cup title.

Jumping into the huddle of celebration was Travis Head, who played the innings of his life — a 137 in the final against India. They had created a memory which will stay for eternity. At that point, little did they know what was unfolding on their social media comments section. Head, the Player of the Final, had already started receiving abuse on his account for taking apart the Indian bowling attack. The abuses came in different languages, predominantly from anonymous accounts, for scoring against India, asking him to get out, to be banned from the IPL, and so on. But it did not stop there. Under a picture of his wife and a one-year-old daughter came the death and rape threats.

Meanwhile, Maxwell's wife Vini Raman, an Indian-origin Melbourne-based pharmacist, had received abuses in direct messages and comments for not supporting India. So much so that hours after her husband and country won a World Cup, she felt the need to put out a statement. "(I) can't believe this needs to be said but you can be Indian and also support the country of your birth where you have been raised and more importantly the team your husband + father of your child plays in *#nobrainier*. Take a chill pill and direct that outrage towards more important world issues," she wrote on her socials.

Imagine being on the top of the world. You are having the best moment of your lives with your families after being crowned as champions at the biggest tournament of the sport. And yet, you and your family are being threatened and abused on your personal



aaaaand cue all the hateful vile DMs. stay classy...

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(L) Mitchell Marsh drew flak for resting his feet on trophy. Statement of Vini Raman, Glenn Maxwell's wife | *INSTAGRAM*

social media handles by anonymous accounts, which are fans of your opponents. Kind of sucks the joy out of winning, doesn't it?

Sports psychologist Priyanka Prabhakar tries to explain what it could make the players feel. "When it comes to family, anyone can be threatened and feel like 'why is my family targeted?'. Basically, that fear is there, even though they have won, they could be feeling scared and sad that this is the way our win has been taken into consideration. People might say 'you can ignore', but it does have an impact no matter what you do. It has a negative impact, it is really sad," she tells this daily.

The abuse did not stop with the Australian players either. Several Indian players, including Mohammed Siraj, who was inconsolable after the team lost, too, was at the receiving end of abuse on his social media posts. Now, this phenomenon is not something new. In a country like India where cricket is treated as religion and cricketers demigods, this has become a routine at this point. Whenever the team loses, or a player performs badly in an important match, they are being abused on social media. And this comes from the fans who actually celebrate them and the team when they do well. The fans who actually say these things might not explicitly react the same way to another

person in real life or those cricketers when they get a glimpse of the stars they so worship.

Priyanka feels that the extreme reactions come from a position of powerlessness. "In psychology, we do talk about fan psychology and you can become so blind and you do not know how to cope with the loss so you end up harming the other people. They wanted something to happen in a certain way and because it is not happening and they do not know how to cope with a situation so it is like 'oh if that person wasn't there, playing for the team, we would have won'."

"It is very confusing right? Fans really identify with this sports team quite a bit. We are projecting our own fear, sadness onto other teams, it is mainly that. We are feeling powerless, we really wanted to celebrate and make sure that we win, but then the match outcome was something very different, so it is basically a way of gaining control over the situation. And honestly, sometimes what also happens is when, as people, they are collective and want something and it could be a way of grieving the situation. They really start identifying with the team and when that doesn't happen they do not know how to manage their grief, sometimes it also ends up happening," she says.

Full story: [newindianexpress.com](https://www.newindianexpress.com)

LIFETIME MEMORIES

MAXWELL'S MOMENT OF GLORY

Even on TV, this innings was something. On one good knee, Glenn Maxwell tore into Afghanistan to take Australia home. Sure, the Wankhede strip had eased up but this will remain one of the greatest ODI innings ever for a long time to come.



THE FALL AND FAL OF ENGLAND

Looking back, the loss against Afghanistan signalled the beginning of the end for the world champions. What was so unique about this win was how the Asian side marched to victory with minimal fuss. This wasn't a fluke as the campaign showed.



AFGHANISTAN'S LAP OF HONOUR IN CHENNAI

There are rivalries like England-Australia, India-Pakistan and there is something like Pakistan-Afghanistan, especially with ongoing political tensions between the countries. And yet, on the field, Afghanistan produced yet another clinical display to outplay Pakistan in Chennai, recreating the latter's famous lap of honour 24 years later at the same venue.

WHEN INDIAN BOWLERS CONQUERED MUMBAI

People who had come to the Wankhede to witness this game will keep talking about the bowling heroics for a very long time. It was bowling from the Gods as the three horses of the Apocalypse combined to deal Sri Lanka a hammer blow.

FANBOY BECAME THE HERO

In many ways, it seemed like destiny that after chasing centuries all through the tournament, Virat Kohli came to Wankhede to score his 50th ODI ton in front Sachin Tendulkar in a WC semifinal. As for the achievement itself, there is no one in sight at the moment who could surpass Kohli in a decade's time.

THE RARE CLOSE ONES

In a tournament devoid of close matches, the margins in these two games — New Zealand vs Australia & Pakistan vs South Africa — came down to a hair's breadth. While the Rainbow Nation held their own by a wicket, Australia panicked a lot but still somehow ended up winning the thriller.



ROHIT ROARING AT THE TOP

For years, he had been the anchor with others batting around. This time, he was the party crasher, even more so when the odds were against him. To watch Rohit Sharma take on the new ball pacers, one negative match-up after another, and smash them all across the park irrespective of the conditions or stage was a sight to behold despite him not finishing with a trophy in hand.

Euro 2023: 10th straight win for Portugal, Serbia qualify

AGENCIES @ Paris

PORTUGAL finished their Euro 2024 qualifying campaign with a 100-percent record by beating Iceland 2-0 on Sunday, after Serbia booked their place at next year's finals in Germany and Romelu Lukaku scored four goals for Belgium. Bruno Fernandes and Ricardo Horta netted the goals for Roberto Martinez's Portugal to end with 10 wins from 10 matches in Group J. Slovakia finished eight points behind Portugal in the second qualifying place after a 2-1 win over Bosnia and Herzegovina in Zenica.

Gavi injured

Barcelona star Gavi limped off

Results: Group A: Scotland 3-3 Norway; Spain 3-1 Georgia; Hungary 3-1 Montenegro; Serbia 2-2 Bulgaria; Belgium 5-0 Azerbaijan; Sweden 2-0 Estonia; Bosnia and Herzegovina 1-2 Slovakia; Liechtenstein 0-1 Luxembourg; Portugal 2-0 Iceland.

with a nasty knee injury in Spain's 3-1 victory against Georgia which secured top spot in Group A above Scotland. The 19-year-old was tackled from behind in the first half, buckling the knee that had his weight on it, before leaving the pitch in tears. Gavi faces surgery after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament in Spain's Euro 2024 qualifier with Georgia, the club said on Monday.

India face Qatar in FIFA World Cup qualifiers

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

INDIA are unbeaten at home this year, but the biggest test is set to come on Tuesday when Igor Stimac's men take on Asian champions Qatar in their second match of the FIFA World Cup 2026 and AFC Asian Cup 2027 Preliminary joint qualification Round 2 at Kalinga Stadium here.

Four years ago, on a warm September night, in a 2022 World Cup Qualifiers outing against Qatar, a gritty India survived a wave of attacks to hold the powerhouse of Asian football to a goalless draw in Doha. The man who guided India from the sidelines was Stimac. "It's a game, where there is nothing to lose for us but a lot to win for. So let's go for it all

out," said Stimac at the pre-match press conference on Monday. "We scripted a winning start by defeating Kuwait, however, I told the boys to forget this game immediately. Save your energy from celebrating, being over-confident and getting into euphoria, we are going to make a fresh start again, the only thing for us to do is to give our best for 90 minutes when the first whistle sounds."

Stimac spoke about the importance of being consistent when competing at a tournament as big as the World Cup Qualifiers, which was something India lacked last time. Following that draw with Qatar, India were held 1-1 by both Bangladesh and Afghanistan, which ultimately hampered the Blue Tiger's bid to progress to



India head coach Igor Stimac and goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu | AIF

Round 3.

Accompanying the Croatian in the press conference was goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, who delivered one of the performances of his life,

making 11 saves as India had held Qatar 0-0 in their own den in the World Cup Qualifiers in 2019. "Hopefully I have less work (this time)," he chuckled. "A maximum point with the least work possible is a goalkeeper's dream. I want the players in front of me to enjoy, get on the scoresheet and give us the win. The composition and competition among the players have changed a lot. It's not easy for anyone to get a permanent berth in the present National squad."

While this is the senior Qatar team's first visit to India, coach Carlos Queiroz is here for the second time. He was the Iran coach when they won 3-0 in Bengaluru in the World Cup Qualifiers in 2015.

Live on Sports18 @ 7pm

EXPRESS READ

China Masters: Prannoy, Sen to lead campaign

SHENZHEN: Indian shuttlers, including comeback man HS Prannoy, will eye a good show at the China Masters — the season's last BWF Super 750 event — beginning on Tuesday, in pursuit of ranking points in the race to the Paris Olympics. Prannoy will face Taiwan's Chou Tien Chen, who beat him in the last meeting.

Djokovic claims seventh ATP Finals crown

TURIN: Novak Djokovic claimed yet another record with his 7th ATP Finals title, sweeping aside Jannik Sinner 6-3, 6-3 in Turin. He came into the Finals at the end of an age-defying year which has brought 3 Grand Slams, taking his total to an all-time best of 24, and a 40th Masters 1000 title.



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CHRONIC sinusitis, a prevalent health condition, results from persistent inflammation in the sinuses lasting beyond 12 weeks. Factors such as allergies, deviated nasal septum or impaired cilia (small hairs in the sinuses) can impede the natural movement of nasal secretions, leading to sinusitis. This condition manifests as a congested nose that struggles to expel mucus, hindering breathing. As a result, the stagnant environment within the sinuses becomes conducive to bacterial and pathogenic growth, eventually leading to the development of nasal polyps—noncancerous growths in the nasal and sinus lining.

Nasal polyps pose significant challenges, blocking the nasal passages and causing breathing difficulties, often accompanied by a loss of the sense of smell. Initial treatments involve medications aimed at reducing or eliminating these polyps. However, surgical intervention is frequently necessary to achieve complete removal.

"We start with medical management. Nasal sprays and some tablets are used first.

ADVANTAGES OF ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY

- 1 Faster Recovery Time:** One of the primary benefits of minimally invasive sinus surgery is the quicker recovery time. Traditional open surgeries often require more extensive healing periods due to large incisions and tissue disruption. In contrast, minimally invasive procedures involve smaller incisions, resulting in fewer traumas to surrounding tissues and faster recovery for patients.
- 2 Reduced Pain and Discomfort:** Smaller incisions and less tissue disruption contribute to reduced postoperative pain and discomfort for

patients undergoing minimally invasive sinus surgery. This makes the overall experience more tolerable and promotes a quicker return to normal daily activities.

3 Preservation of Healthy Tissue: Endoscopic sinus surgeries allow surgeons to target and treat specific sinus issues while preserving healthy surrounding tissue. This precision is crucial in minimising the risk of complications and ensuring optimal outcomes for patients.

4 Improved Visualizations: The use of high-definition endoscopes provides

surgeons with enhanced visualizations of the sinus anatomy, allowing for more accurate diagnosis and precise treatment. This improved visibility contributes to better surgical outcomes and a lower risk of complications.

5 Reduced Scarring: The small incisions in minimally invasive sinus surgeries result in minimal scarring compared to traditional open procedures. This cosmetic advantage is particularly appreciated by patients, as it contributes to a more aesthetically pleasing outcome.

People who are allergic lose interest in treatment in due course and come to us after the situation worsens. We opt for minimally invasive sinus surgeries, especially the functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS) for such patients," said Dr Gopikumar P, consultant ENT surgeon at CAM Hospital, Thirissur. He also cautioned that diabetic patients and other immunocompromised are at an increased risk of developing fungal sinus infection, which is a serious health condition.

Environmental factors and pollution contribute significantly to the prevalence of sinus-related issues. Technological advancements in the medical field have given rise to minimally invasive sinus surgeries, offering patients a more comfortable and efficient alternative to traditional surgical methods. FESS, in particular, has revolutionized sinus and nasal surgeries by providing doctors with access to sinus areas through advanced endoscopic instruments.

"The gold standard in minimally invasive techniques for chronic sinusitis is the functional endoscopic sinus surgery which is widely practised today. Under endoscopic vision, the natural sinus drainage pathways are made patent preserving the normal sino-nasal mucosa and removing only the diseased mucosa. It is completely scarless with many centres opting for it as a daycare surgery now," said Dr Vinod Felix, Consultant, Department of ENT KIMSHEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram.

"With advanced bleeding control measures and the use of powered instruments like microdebrider, the recovery time is reduced to an average of 1 week. FESS gives wide access to local nasal administration of steroids and other medications in the form of nasal wash/spray to reach the entire sino nasal mucosa to prevent further recurrence of disease in the case of nasal allergic patients," he added.

Endoscopic Balloon dilatation of the sinus drainage pathway is another option that is performed in selected cases, Felix added.

Patients undergoing minimally invasive sinus surgery may receive either local or general anaesthesia. The decision on anaesthesia is typically made after a thorough evaluation by the surgical team, taking into consideration the patient's overall health, complexity of the surgery and the surgeon's judgment.

The doctors have also stressed the importance of follow-up treatment to get the maximum benefit from FESS. "Treating a disease which is dynamic in nature will not end with surgery. If there is no follow up, the nasal polyps will surely reappear in 2-3 years. But we can control the chances of recurrence. Nasal spray and tablets need to be continued for some time," said Gopikumar.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
No.: KPCL/2023-24/WORK_INDENT858 Date: 10.11.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only) (Two Cover System)
Sealed Bids are invited through GoK e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works for "Modification of 2nd Level AHU Ducting and Converting into Ventilation system for CAP and store / maintenance Engineers office at Kadra Power House". Amount put to tender : **Rs. 28,32,000/- EMD: Rs. 56,640/-** Last date for online submission of tenders: **04.12.2023 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (O&M) Kadra, KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Uttara Kannada Dist. Tel: 08382-256344, Mob: 9448793583, e-mail: eek1kadrapcl@gmail.com / seekkadrapcl@yahoo.in**

NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Khanji Bhavan, 10-3-31/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028.
Corporate Identity Number (CIN): L13100TG1959G001674

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)
NMDC Limited intends to supply Iron Ore from its Donimalai Mine (ML 2396), Karnataka under long-term agreement to interested end use parties who qualify the Eligibility Criteria for enlistment as long-term customer. NMDC Limited invites EOI (Expression of Interest) from End Use plants (Steel, Sponge Iron, Pellet Plant, Beneficiation Plant, Concentrate Plant) who wish to enter into long-term agreements with NMDC for supply of Iron Ore from Donimalai Mine (ML 2396). Parties who have participated in earlier EOI dated 07/09/2022 need NOT apply again.

The EOI document including Eligibility Criteria can be viewed and / or downloaded from NMDC website <http://www.nmdc.co.in>. Any corrigendum to the above invitation will be uploaded only on NMDC website and will not be published separately. Prospective applicants should visit the above website from time to time to note the corrigendum, if any.

For further clarifications, Shri. K Sreedhar, DGM (Commercial), NMDC Limited may be contacted on Cell No: 9490491713; email: ksreedhar@nmdc.co.in

Executive Director (Commercial)

Govt. of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Division Chikodi
Tel. No.: 08338-275101 E-Mail: ee.rdws.ckd@gmail.com
NO:EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KW3&4/TENDER/2023-24/131816 Date: 17/11/2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTCP act 2000 through e-procurement Portal for the below mentioned works.

SL NO:1: Name of work: Providing Operation and Maintenance to Water Supply Scheme to 27 Villages of Hukkeri Taluka of Belagavi District (KUWS and DB Handled Over Scheme) 1st Year 2023-24 (INDENT NO.4300CALL-2). Amount put to Tender (In Lakhs): 79.92, Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. In Lakhs): 160000/-, Period of completion: 1 year.

II) Calendar events are as follows:
i) Date of Pre Bid Meeting: 21-11-2023 time 11.00am @ EE R D W & S Division Chikodi, ii) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal 24-11-2023 upto 17.00 hours. iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: on 27-11-2023 at 11.00 hours. iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid. iii) Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Chikodi

DIPR/BG/MRO-NO-643/KSMCA/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 39 / 2023-24

B-1303

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rote bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below:

2. Nature of work : Road works

3. No. of work : 01 no.

4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)

5. Class of Contractor : Special/ Super Class Contractor

6. Available of bid : From 10.00 AM of 21.11.2023 to 5.00 PM of 20.12.2023

7. Pre - Bid meeting : Dt.21.11.2023

8. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.21.12.2023 of 11.30 AM

9. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : <https://tenderodisha.gov.in>. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha **OIPR- 34003/11/0062/2324**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janakashmi Financial Services Limited), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s) Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	46989440000418	1) Mrs. Lakshamma, 2) Mr. Rakesh R	30-08-2023 Rs.2,86,299.70 (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine and Seventy Paise Only) due as on 29-08-2023	Date: 16-11-2023 Time: 05:23 P.M. Symbolic Possession
Description of the Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing E-Katha No.78/1/220/2002, ID No.150300301800800124, situated at Melekote Village, Thubager Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Bounded on the (as per E-Katha): East by: Road, West by: Property of Sri Tammantha, S/o. Sri Kempanna, North by: Site of Ashoka, South by: House of Shashikala. Measuring East to West: 10.3632 mtrs and North to South: 7.01040000000001 mtrs, in all measuring 72.65 Sq.mtrs.				
2	46989440000062 & 46989670000125	1) Mr. Mohammed Rafi M. Prop. of M/s. Munna Bismalla Mutton, Also at: M/s. Munna Bismalla Mutton, 2) Mrs. Ayesha Sadath F	09-08-2023 Rs.13,91,023.79 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety One Thousand Twenty Three and Seventy Nine Paise Only) due as on 08-08-2023	Date: 16-11-2023 Time: 05:55 P.M. Symbolic Possession
Description of the Property: Schedule 'A' (Description of the Property): All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.222, Old Municipal Katha No.3496, New Municipal Katha No.5882/222/162, E Katha No.2-4-547-99B and Property Old No. 5645/3496/5882/222/162, PID No.DBP2016072556499, Rojipura, 2nd Division, 4th Ward, behind Police Station, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West (7.60X9.14 = 69.50 Sq.meters) or 25 Feet and North to South 30 Feet. Total Measuring 750 Sq.feet. In this 16X23 Feet residential house constructed and Bounded on the: East by: Site No.221 or (2-4-547-101), West by: Site No.223 or (2-4-547-99A), North by: Site No.213 or (2-4-548-132) & South by: Road				

Whereas, the Borrower/s/ Co-borrowers/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagees, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken symbolic possession of the properties/secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagees, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**.

Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 21.11.2023 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patulos Road, Chennai - 600 002.

Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai - 600 014.

Branch Office: Old No. 1947, New No. 19, 2nd Floor, 9th Block, 28th Main, South, D' Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560069.

REQUEST TO SUBMIT LEGAL HEIRSHIP DETAILS

Mrs. Pushpalatha, W/o Late Nataraju T G, Aged about 37 years, R/at No 771, 3rd Cross, 8th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Behind Shanmiahthma Temple, Bengaluru - 570067. **Also at: Mrs. Pushpalatha**, W/o Late Nataraju T G, Aged about 37 years, R/at Site No.110, Khatha No. 58, Assessment No.59, Doddadidarakalu Village, Doddadidarakalu, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru - 560073.

Respected Madam,

Sub: Request you to submit/produce us the Legal Heirship details of **Late Mr. Nataraju T G**

Ref: Nataraju T G - File Number BJN20200044 - Jayanagar Branch

We would like to inform you that you along with your husband **Late Mr. Nataraju T G** had availed loan from our Company for **Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only)** vide loan agreement number **BJN20200044** by mortgaging the secured asset by way of depositing the title of the secured asset by **Late Mr. Nataraju T G**, vide document bearing number **YPR-1-02195-2019-20** in CD Number **YPRD361** of 1st Book dated 07.08.2019. As there is default of payment on the loan account, the said account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Further, during the legal proceedings under the SARFAESI act, we could understand that your husband's demise and we regret and sympathize the sudden death of your husband and wish to convey our condolences to your family.

Since you are the wife of the **Late Mr. Nataraju T G** and the Co-Borrower of the secured asset in the loan with us, we have requested you to provide the details of legal heirs of **Late Mr. Nataraju T G** on several occasions. But there was no positive response from you and till this date. So, we hereby call upon you to furnish the details of the death certificate and the legal heir certificate of **Late Mr. Nataraju T G**. Therefore, we request you to furnish the above said required details within 7 working days from the date of receipt of this paper publication, failing which we shall presume that you are the only legal heir and representative of **Late Mr. Nataraju T G** and proceed further as per the laws of the land.

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.,
Authorised officer.

Date: 21-11-2023

Union Bank of India
RPL Layout BRANCH
1796/B, 6th Main, 9th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. M: 9372205232, Email: ubn0905232@unionbankofindia.bank

Possession Notice [Rule 8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, RPC Layout** (branch name) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 31.08.2023 calling upon the Borrowers : **M/s. Sri Manjunatha Constructions (Proprietor : Late L. Chandrashekar), Mrs. Sumitha R W/o. Late L. Chandrashekar** (Co-Applicant & Leagl Heir of Late L. Chandrashekar) Master Nitish C. Shekar S/o. Late L. Chandrashekar (Minor, represented by his mother Mrs. Sumitha R) Master Puneeth C. Shekar S/o. Late L. Chandrashekar (Minor, represented by his mother Mrs. Sumitha R) Mr. Lakshminarayana S/o. Late Veerappa (Guarantor Cum Mortgagee) repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 36,68,674.98/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and Ninety Eight Paise only) and further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 20 day of November 2023.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, RPC Layout Branch** for an amount **Rs. 36,68,674.98** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and Ninety Eight Paise only) and unchanged interest further interest and other contingents charges thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : Item No. 1 : Property bearing Municipal No. 17/1, PID No. 33-66-17/1, (Old Corp. No. 40, thereafter 18, at present No. 17), Ward No. 123, situated at 11th Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Pipeline, Bangalore. Measuring East to West on the northern side 16.06 feet and on the Southern side 17.06 feet and north to south 38 feet and bounded on : East by : Easter Portion of Property No. 18 sold to Sri Lakshminarayana, West by : Property No. 18/A, North by : Road, South by : Other Property.

Item No. 2 : Property bearing Municipal No. 17, PID No. 33-66-17, (Old Corp. No. 40, thereafter 18, at present No. 17), Ward No. 123, situated at 11th Cross, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road, Pipeline, Bangalore. Measuring East to West on the northern side 16.06 feet and on the Southern side 17.06 feet and north to south 38 feet and bounded on : East by : Other Property, West by : Western Portion of the same Property, North by : Road, South by : Other Property.

Date : 20.11.2023 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

Union Bank of India
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
1/1, First Floor, "Jeevan Sampige", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, E-mail: arb.bengaluru@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru**, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc., within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under:

1. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagees : (1) **Mrs. Arvind Fresh Fruit**, Shop No 19, Mysore Road, K R Market, Bangalore 560002. **Proprietor: Mr. Manohar H. No.1610, 19th Main, 3rd cross, Muneswara Block, Bangalore 560026.** (2) **Guarantors: Mr. Monisha V.V. No.1610, 19th Main, 3rd cross, Muneswara Block, Bangalore 560026.** (3) **Mrs. Lavanya H. No.52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Pantarapalya, Bangalore, 560039.** (4) **Mr. Prashanth H V, No.1610, 19th Main, 3rd cross, Muneswara Block, Bangalore 560026.**

Demand notice dated: 20.07.2023 **Possession Notice Date: 17.11.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.76,41,719/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen Only) and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

Description of the immovable property: Property 1 : All that part and parcel of Vacant land bearing Site No.1, Kaggalipura V P Katha No.110, Uttari Village, old assessment no.112, New No.196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Pin-560001, measuring East to West: 75 ft and North to South : 80 ft, totally measuring 6000sqft and bounded: East by: Site No.2; West by: Road; North by: Private Property; South by: Road.

Property 2 : All that part and parcel of Vacant land bearing Site No.2, Kaggalipura V P Katha No.110, Uttari Village, old assessment no.112, New No.196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli hobli, bengaluru south taluk, Pin-560001 measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 60 ft totally measuring 4500sqft and bounded : East by : Site No.3; West by : Site No.1; North by : Private Property; South by: Road.

Property 3 : All that part and parcel of Vacant land bearing Site No.3, Kaggalipura V P Katha No.110, Uttari Village, old assessment no.112, New No.196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli hobli, bengaluru south taluk, pin-560001 measuring East to West: 75 ft and North to South : 80 ft, totally measuring 4500 sqft and bounded : East by : Site No.4; West by : Site No.1; North by : Private Property; South by: Road.

2. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagees : (1) **Applicant: Mrs. S Veena**, 197/A, 1st Main 4th Cross, 3rd Phase Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore-560010. (2) **Co-Applicant: Mr. Sudarshana C R**, 197/A, 1st Main, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore-560010.

Demand notice dated: 03.08.2023 **Possession Notice Date: 17.11.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.59,36,040/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand and Forty Only) and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the site cum building bearing No.4, Municipal No.1370/4 situated at 3rd cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Attibele taluk, bengaluru south taluk, pin-560001 measuring East to West: 75 ft and North to South : 80 ft, totally measuring 6000 sqft and bounded: East by: Site No.3; West by: Site No.5, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

3. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagees : (1) **Mrs. Lavanya H. No.52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru-560039.** (2) **Guarantor: Mr. Manohar H. No.52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru-560039.**

Demand notice dated: 20.07.2023 **Possession Notice Date: 17.11.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.2,08,14,834/- (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lakh Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Only) and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

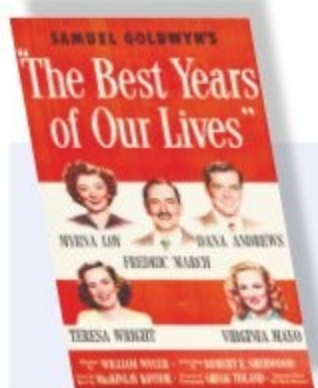
Description of the immovable property: Property 1 : In respect of southern portion of larger property bearing No.84/2, site No.1, Katha No.84/2/12/1 situated at Ajanahalli village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South: 125 feet totally measuring 10000sqft belongs to Mrs. Lavanya H and bounded on East : Road, West : Private property, North : Northern portion of same property No.84/2 identified as site No.2, South : Private Property.

Property 2 : In respect of property bearing site No.4, kaggalipura VP Katha No.110, Uttari village old assessment No.112, New No.196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 99 feet and North to South 240 feet totally measuring 23760 sqft belongs to Mrs. Lavanya H and bounded on East : Private property, West : Site No.3, North : Private Property, South : Road.

Property 3 : Flat No.390 belongs to Mrs. Lavanya H in third floor contains three bedrooms, Kitchen, Dining, Toilet's, Living room, with one covered Car parking bearing No.390, and super built up area measuring 1639 sq. ft. of the apartment known as "DS-MAX SAROVAR" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified constructed on Immovable converted land property bearing S/o No.25, measuring to an extent of 3 Acre and 38 guntas of Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide conversion order No. ALN/A(A/SR)53/2008-09, dated 24-10-2008 for residential use, issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and Immovable converted land property bearing S/o No.25, measuring to an extent of 1 acre of Attibele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, vide conversion order No. ALN/A(A/SR)17/2009-10, dated 01/08/2009, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, totally measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas and bounded on East: Survey No.24, West : Survey No.26, North : Road and survey No.23, South : Road and remaining portion of survey No.25/1, together with 548 sqft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the above land.

The above borrowers / Mortgagees having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**



DAY'S DIARY

Movie release

The Best Years of Our Lives, directed by William Wyler, based on MacKinlay Kantor's novella *Glory for Me* was released on this day in 1946

PLOT

The plot, as per the novella, delved deeply into the lives of three World War II veterans grappling with their return to civilian life



INSTANT HIT

The film's realistic portrayal of the difficulties faced by veterans was unprecedented at the time and resonated deeply with audience



AWARDS

It was a groundbreaking film, and won seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor for Fredric March

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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THE WHIMSICAL AND THE EDGY

Comic artists Dan Parent and Zach Stafford of the *Archie* and *Extra Fabulous* comics fame, respectively, were in the city. While Parent chats about the upcoming film *The Archies*, Stafford shares insights into his quirky comic strips

DESE GOWDA

Growing up, Dan Parent was one among the millions of admirers that *Archie Comics* has worldwide. While he always aspired to get into the comic book industry, little did he know that he would end up being one of the most significant figures in the beloved comic franchise's history. Last week, Parent, along with dozens of his fellow creators descended down to Bengaluru for the 11th edition of Bengaluru Comic Con, held between Nov 17 and 19 in Whitefield.

Over 80 years old, *Archie Comics* has long been a staple of American comic book culture, with its portal of everyday teenage life. One of the allures of the franchise has been

its ability to evolve with the times, according to changing social perceptions and attitudes. One such evolution was the introduction of an openly gay character — one of Parent's creations — in the early 2010s that brought *Archie Comics* back into relevance among young readers. "It was a time when we needed

So far I've only seen clips of the film, but I'm excited. It will be great, possibly opening up the world of Archie to even more people. It will be different even for Americans to watch it and get a glimpse of the 1960s India

Dan Parent, comic artist



Zach Stafford

Archie to move into the 21st century. We created Kevin Keller because there are a lot of young gay kids in the world, and we needed to bring representation and thought that LGBT characters would be popular and worthwhile. And we were right. He clicked with the readers. It's been a good contribution to society and to Archie world," says the 59-year-old American.

His second visit to Bengaluru in nearly a decade, Parent was amused by the enthusiasm that fans in the city have for comic books, particularly *Archie Comics*. And with a reimagined *Archie* film, set in 1960s India, set to be released next month, Parent feels it would make the world of *Archie* even more accessible to everyone. "The enthusiasm for *Archie* in India has always been good. So far I've only seen clips of the film, but I'm excited. It will be great, possibly opening up the world of *Archie* to even more people," he shares, adding, "It will be different even for Americans to watch it and get a glimpse of the 1960s India."

From doodles to digital fame

Meanwhile, another highlight of this year's Comic Con was Zach Stafford, the creator of the raunchy and raw comic series *Extra Fabulous*. While Parent stands for the good-old tradition of comic books and comic culture in general, Stafford is among the most admired new-age artists, whose works are primarily consumed through social media.

A still from the upcoming film *The Archies*



Known for relatable comics that blend everyday scenarios with a surreal and often hilarious twist, Stafford has garnered a significant following across social platforms. Yet his first visit to Bengaluru took him by surprise.

"It has been the single greatest experience of my life. I've never had as many kind people come to my booth, or even recognise my art anywhere else. I never expected that from India. I didn't think anyone would know my stuff here. I really want to come back again," he says, adding, "The comics I had here were some of the popular ones. They were not really the usual, more raunchy ones. Yet, people would come up to me

and tell me that they know the real comics I do!"

Stafford's foray into comics was anything but straightforward. Fed up with working odd jobs, he decided to try making a living out of the only thing he claims he was good at growing up — doodling. "Drawing funny, silly things, for my friends, was the last thing that I could remember that actually made me happy. And I was like, 'There's got to be a way to be able to make a living off this. So I started drawing goofy things and putting them online and started to earn a meagre revenue. It was enough to buy a cheeseburger and it just grew from there. And I was so lucky," he says.

While Stafford's comics are relatable, what makes them so popular is his often macabre sense of humour. So, how does he come up with his wacky ideas? "Earlier I used to wait for inspiration to strike. But it's very unreliable. Now I do improvisation, where I'll just draw a single panel with whatever situation or random thing I can think of and I will try to make a joke. It's always something awful and not funny! But every now and then, maybe like 10 or 20 attempts later, I get something that's good," he shares.



An example of Zach Stafford's works

CITY READ

NMIT, Yelahanka hosts graduation ceremony

Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Yelahanka, hosted its 13th graduation ceremony on Nov 18. Dr HC Nagaraj, principal of NMIT, welcomed the gathering. Rohit Punja, administrator of Nitte Education Trust, administered the oath to the new graduates. The chief guest, Dr BS Murty, director of IIT Hyderabad, delivered the graduation day address. Prof NR Shetty, former chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka and senior advisor, Nitte Education Trust, presided over the ceremony.



Chartered accountants' association hosts convocation for new members

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) organised a convocation for newly-qualified chartered accountants at Palace Grounds, recently. This was hosted by the Bengaluru branch of the Southern India Regional Council (SIRC) and ICAI which welcomed 1,400 new members and their parents. The event was inaugurated by CA Cotha S Srinivas CCM, CA Pramod R Hegde, vice chairman, CA Manjunath M Hallur, secretary, CA Srinivasa T, immediate past chairman and CA Tuppad V, chairman of Bengaluru branch, Southern India Chartered Accountants Students' Association.



Classic fairytale with a desi twist

Cinderella will soon play out in Kannada and Hindi by a city theatre group

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You are never too old to revisit a classic fairy tale like *Cinderella*. City-based theatre group Prabhath Kalavidaru, which was established in 1939, in association with Versato Ventures, is staging their musical *Cinderella: A Musical* in Kannada and as well as in Hindi. Harish Prabhath and Deepashree Harish will play as the leads.

Having been performing in the musical since 1977, this is the first time they are showcasing the story in Hindi. "We have been performing other dance dramas like mythological and historical, political subjects in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Sanskrit and English. But this time, we thought of trying *Cinderella* in Hindi," says Harish, adding that the show which has already been performed over 1,000 times. "We had kept count till 1,074 shows but lost count after!" he quips.

Harish affirms that though a classic fairytale with the story already well-known, they tried to adapt it for locals by introducing a few characters. "The subject is being adapted based on the audience. We have introduced a few characters like Mantrabadi, the godmother. We also have Saba Devi and Drishti Devi," he explains.

Having been running the theatre group since 1977, Harish says the musical was always ahead of its time. "Since we started, Cin-



A still from the musical

derella, The Musical was technically quite high. My grandfather directed the first shows incorporating UV lights which were quite new during that time. Now, we are planning to add some aerial acts in the production," says Harish, adding, "The musical has touched many hearts. Audiences who were with their children for the play told us it was like reminiscing their childhood memories."

The choreography of the musical is by Hema Prabhath, renowned for the Kannada movie *America America*. The music for the performance is by Mysore Ananthaswamy and Praveen D Rao, coupled with the vocals of the late Dr S P Balasubrahmanyam.

(*Cinderella: A Musical* will be performed on December 6 at Prestige Srihari Khoday Centre for Performing Arts. The Kannada version will staged at 3.30pm and the Hindi version at 7.30pm)

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Academic Block of Aditya College of Engineering & Technology Inaugurated



From left to right: Dr. Priya Vishwanath, Chairperson, Aditya Group of Institutions; Surya Kumari, Managing Trustee, Aditya Group of Institutions; S. R. Vishwanath, Chief Guest, MLA Yelahanka Constituency; Dr. D Srinivasan, IAS (Retd.) Chief Advisor, Dr. Rajkumar Academy; Dr. S Vidya Shankar, VC VTU, Belagavi; Dr. B. A. Vishwanath, Founder Chairman, Aditya Group of Institutions; and N Sivasailam - IAS (Retd.) Administrative Members, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru among others.

ADITYA Group of Institutions, under the leadership of Founder Chairman Dr. B. A. Vishwanath and Dr. Priya Vishwanath, recently inaugurated the Academic Block of Aditya College of Engineering & Technology (ACET) in its sprawling campus at Kamakshipura.

The Chief Guests included S. R. Vishwanath, MLA of the Government of Karnataka; Dr. S. Vidya Shankar, Vice-Chancellor of Vishweswara Technological University, Belagavi; Dr. B. Suresh, Pro Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, and Former President of the Pharmacy Council of India; and D. N. Prahalad, Former Director, Infosys and Founder CEO, Surya Software Systems Pvt. Ltd.

Guests of honour were Dr. D. Srinivasan, IAS (Retd.), Chief Advisor to Dr. Rajkumar Academy, and N. Siva Sallam, IAS (Retd.), Administrative Member, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru. The guests inaugurated the state-of-the-art ACET Academic Block, Computer Centre, Seminar Hall & the Students' Hostel Block.

During his inaugural address, S. R. Vishwanath congratulated the first batch of Engineering students and advised them to make the

best use of their golden age of students' life at ACET and aspire to achieve their dreams without getting influenced by external distractions. He emphasized the importance of industry-academia connect, keeping abreast of the latest technologies, and engaging in yoga, sports & co-curricular activities for overall professional growth.

The inauguration was presided over by Dr. B. A. Vishwanath, Dr. Priya Vishwanath, Surya Kumari Amma, Management Trustee. Chairman Dr. B. A. Vishwanath, in his address, thanked all the stakeholders while sharing the journey of Aditya Group of Institutions since its inception and advised students to utilise the academic & co-curricular facilities provided to reach greater heights in their professional aspirations.

The session concluded with a glittering cultural performance by the students of various departments of AGI.



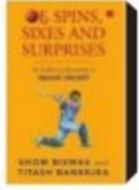
BOOK NOOK



The Night Has a Thousand Eyes: My Favourite Stories of Love, Warmth, and Friendship

by Ruskin Bond

The book tells thirty-six moving stories of ordinary people who encounter extraordinary moments of warmth, tenderness, companionship, and grace in their lives once again.



Of Spins, Sixes and Surprises: 50 Defining Moments in Indian Cricket

by Shom Biswas and Titash Banerjee

It shows the journey of Indian cricket, from when the Indian cricketer Ranji represented England to a time when India has taken centre stage. The emergence of women's cricket also forms a key theme.



The No-Waste Kitchen Cookbook: 75 Recipes to Begin Your Zero-Waste Journey

by Arina Suchde

The book is packed with invaluable advice on cooking with fruit and vegetable scraps, reviving wilted greens, and creatively utilising leftovers.



Girl to Goddess: A Journey to Self-Discovery, Self-Love and Self-Worth

by Nishi Jagavat

The poems in this book are deeply personal and touch on universal themes of struggle, pain, and healing.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Culinary Conclave

Indulge your culinary curiosity at the Food Nerd Festival, a two-day gastronomic extravaganza. Join chefs, influencers, and creative minds for captivating discussions.

● **WHEN:** November 24-25
 ● **WHERE:** The Courtyard & Conservatory, Shanti Nagar
 ● **DETAILS:** zomato.com



COMEDY DELIGHTS

Watch some of Bengaluru's fine comedians like Krishna Subramanian, Rahul Robin and more while you savour coffee, cupcakes and crusty sandwiches. ● **WHEN:** Nov 22, 8pm
 ● **WHERE:** Glens BakeHouse, Kalyan Nagar
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Pottery Magic

At this hands-on workshop, delve into the world of pottery crafting, where you will explore the art of creating hand-spun pottery souvenirs. Learn the intricate techniques of both hand-building and wheel-throwing pottery to craft your own unique pieces.

● **WHEN:** Nov 21, 5pm ● **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Sufi Serenade

Watch Jaipur-based Sufi-fusion band, Beats of Rajasthan, perform tunes that perfectly combine classical, ghazal and Sufi music.

● **WHEN:** Nov 22, 9:30pm
 ● **WHERE:** Tudum, Vasanth Nagar
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Act It Out

If you love all-things theatre, then join this workshop to connect with fellow theatre practitioners, artistes, and more. Explore the art of making creative choices in theatrical practice while building valuable connections within the community. ● **WHEN:** Nov 22, 3pm
 ● **WHERE:** Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Dance Discovery

Immerse yourself in movement with dancer Asha Ponikiewska, as you dive into the world of improvisational dance. Discover the dynamic possibilities of weight sharing and more.

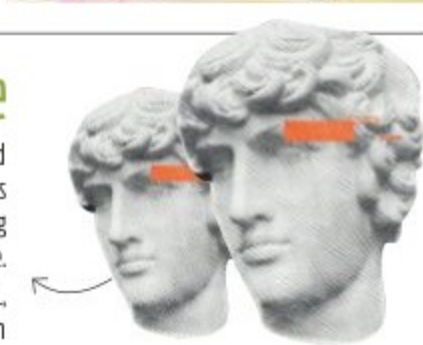
● **WHEN:** Nov 22, 7pm
 ● **WHERE:** Shonya Center for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Road
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Quiz Time

Get ready for an exciting pub quiz, as you and your friends immerse yourselves in delectable bites and tackle questions, all while betting on an experience worth your time.

● **WHEN:** Nov 23, 6pm ● **WHERE:** Nagavara SOCIAL, Nagavara
 ● **DETAILS:** insider.in



FASHION FIESTA

Actor Rakul Preet Singh explores the apparel collection during the inauguration of a designer clothing store in Jayanagar on Monday | **ALLEN EGENUSE**

QUICK FIX

PUNJABI MATHRI



Contributed by **Surkhab Khan**, Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **All-purpose flour:** 1 cup
- **Wheat flour:** 1/2 cup
- **Carom seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Red chili powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt to taste**
- **Asafoetida:** 1/4 tsp
- **Cumin seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Ghee:** 3 tbs
- **Baking powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Crushed black pepper:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Sieve both the flours and baking powder in a broad bowl. Add ghee, red chili powder, cumin seeds, carom seeds, salt, asafoetida and black pepper. Mix it well.
- Add some water (2-3 tablespoon at a time) and knead the flour well to make a tight dough.
- Divide the dough into 18-20 equal portions.
- Take one portion of the dough and press it with your palm into a round shape.
- Prick it with the fork so that it won't puff while frying it. Deep fry on a low flame till it turns golden and crisp.
- Fried mathri is ready.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluru@cityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

JNANA MUDRA

(GESTURE OF KNOWLEDGE)

This is an ancient and symbolic pose. The thumb symbolises universal consciousness, and the index finger symbolises an individual. The connection between the two allows prana to circulate freely. The jnana mudra helps practitioners meditate for a longer time.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable meditating asana, like Padmasana, Sukhasana, Swastikasana, or Siddhasana.
- Fold your index finger, touching the thumb. Here, the forefinger forms a circle, but the thumb points straight.
- Straighten the other three fingers gently.
- Place your hands on the knees with your palms facing downwards.
- Keep your spine straight and meditate through the process.
- Stay in the position as long as you meditate.
- Practise for at least 15 minutes, 2-3 times a day.
- For treating insomnia, frustration and anger, practise it for 50 minutes followed by Prana Mudra.

BENEFITS

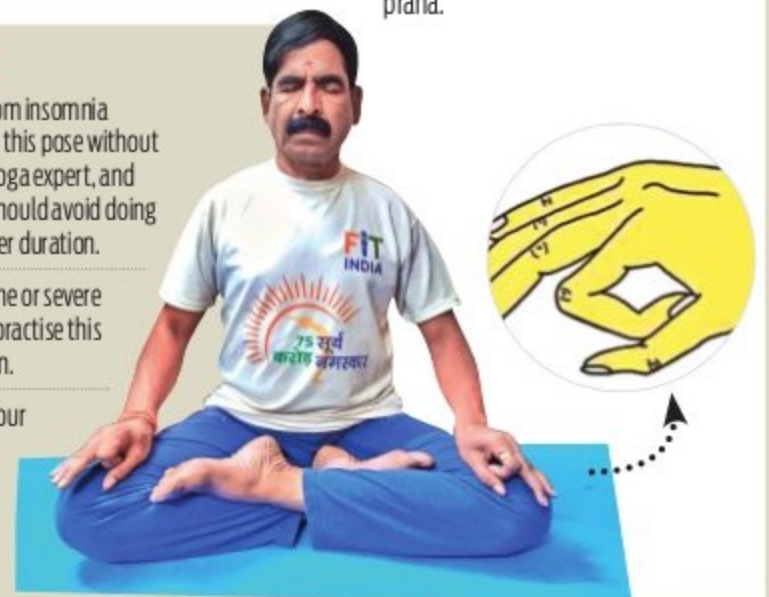
- Helps sharpen memory by increasing concentration, learning capabilities, awareness, and a clear mind.
- Stimulates the Ajna (third) Chakra and helps the practitioner with discernment.
- Heals insomnia, giving a relaxed body and mind for a sound sleep.
- It stimulates and brings balance to the Muladhara (root) Chakra.
- Reduces stress and anxiety.
- This is best done when the stomach is empty and after practising some other yoga poses.
- Helps reduce anger and laziness.
- Opens the muscles and aids the nerves to help gain a better flow of prana.

LIMITATIONS

People suffering from insomnia should not practise this pose without the guidance of a yoga expert, and pregnant women should avoid doing this pose for a longer duration.

People with migraine or severe headaches should practise this pose with eyes open.

Don't overstretch your arms. Keep your arms relaxed.



By **N Elumalai**, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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BAANADARIYALLI (Kannada)

Bound only by their love for Leela, two strangers find themselves in the beautiful wilderness of Kenya, traversing new landscapes and fighting danger with each other.

Cast: Golden Star Ganesh, Rukmini Vasanth, Reeshma Nandah
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

TERRITORY (Marathi)

Territory is set in the forests of Vidarbha, where a three-way hunt between poachers, forest rangers, and a man-eating tiger ensues. The CBI gets involved to solve the case of recurring attacks on people and the killing of tigers.

Cast: Sandeep Kulkarni, Dinesh Ingole, Atul Mahale and Kishor Kadam
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

GODDAY GODDAY CHAA (Punjabi)

Rani and Nikko fight the age-old patriarchal traditions and make way for all the women to attend wedding processions. Will this sister duo succeed in bringing about change?

Cast: Sonam Bajwa, Tania, Gurjazz
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



PAKALUMPATHIRAVUM (Malayalam)

Michael, a wildlife photographer travelling to Mysuru, stops at a farmer's house for the night when his bike breaks down. What happens when Mercy, the farmer's daughter, finds a gun in Michael's bag?

Cast: Kunthachok Boban, Rajisha Vijayan, Guru Somasundaram
 ● **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

P.J. MEENA (Hindi, series)

The plot revolves around the eponymous private detective as he tries to solve the death of a young man seemingly killed in a road accident.

Cast: Tanya Manikata, Parambrata Chatterjee, Jishu Sengupta
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



VEDIKKETTU (Malayalam)

The residents of Manjara and Karingotta islands often get into fights and only come together to celebrate an annual festival. Trouble follows suit when two hearts from different islands fall in love.

Cast: Vishnu Umnikrishnan, Bibin George
 ● **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

VIGILANTE (Korean, series)

The drama is about the story of Kim Ji-yong, a dedicated and hardworking police university student by day and a vigilante by night, delivering his own brand of justice.

Cast: Nam Joo-Hyuk and Kim So-jin
 ● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



THE CLUB (Turkish, series)

Estranged from her lover Ismet, Rael, who is now the mother of a daughter, brings up her daughter at Club Istanbul with the help of her mother, Matilda Aseo.

Cast: Gökçe Bahadır, Baris Arduç, Asude Kalebek
 ● **Watch on:** Netflix



BTS: YET TO COME (Korean)

The concert movie features performances of their popular songs, heartfelt speeches, beautiful fireworks, lots of fun, and more.

Cast: RM, Suga, J-Hope, Jin, V, Jimin, JK
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



RAINBOW RISHTA (English, series)

Enter the world of six heartwarming, real, and fabulous stories of love where our protagonists across the queer spectrum make mountains move to make their seemingly impossible dreams come true.

Cast: Trinetra Halder Gummaraju, Ayushmaan Aishwarya, Sadam Hanjabaam
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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THE TALKING CANVAS



Dancer Savitha Sastry and filmmaker AK Srikanth talk about their new dance film, *The Ghost of the Lighthouse*

POOJA DAS

BREATHTAKING views of rolling hills, beautiful sea-side beaches, and crashing waves on the shore. That is what one sees from behind the romantic rose-coloured glasses of a tourist. But what about the guides who chime in with interesting anecdotes or salespersons who give you a memento to carry through your travels? What about their aspirations? That is the question the acclaimed danseuse **Savitha Sastry** and filmmaker husband **AK Srikanth** explore in their new dance film, *The Ghost of the Lighthouse*, the story of a tourist guide, Anila, in a small coastal town. "This is a story of everyday people and goes into their dreams and ambitions. In this particular case, she [Anila] dreams of leaving that place and going to big cities and having a big life. But she also has responsibilities," says Srikanth, the writer and director of the film. The film is a vignette from Anila's life as she meets a foreigner played by Jamie Alter. While talking



A still from *The Ghost of the Lighthouse*

about the name of the film, Srikanth says it is not meant to depict a horror story but rather the ghosts of memories and wistful longing that we carry with us. "It starts as a joke because she [Anila] has made up the story about a haunted lighthouse in her town that she tells people. But in the end, she is the one looking at the foreigner sailing away from the lighthouse," he says.

Sastry is renowned for using Bharatanatyam to break conventional barriers of classical dance. However, this time she speaks of shifting away from making dance as the main element of the story. "This is the first film that has stepped away from that. We have a dance but it is part of the credits and not the film because Anila is not a dancer. Sri has always been forced to create something for me where the central character is a dancer. I wanted to have him not be boxed in and so this film is a sort of my undertaking where I took on the responsibility of becoming a pure actor for the first time." Talking about writing a story without dance as a central element, Srikanth says, "While I would be

tempted to say it was liberating, the challenge was to write a character that was believable to the story we were trying to portray."

Srikanth shares that the one thing he will carry from this film is that love is universal. "The film has two looks: one is in her house and those areas are not very pretty looking." He adds that the cinematographer was worried about how we would show a love story in such a setting. "It struck me that we are conditioned to show things a certain way. You want to show love, so it has to be in the backdrop of rolling green hills, but love and emotions do not depend on any place."

Composer **Abhay Nayampally** scores for this short, his seventh collaboration with the duo, who is planning their next production *Soul Cages*, which will be based on the first stage show they showcased 12 years ago at Kamani Auditorium in Delhi. "That was the first time someone stepped outside of mythology and presented a completely different story. So, we will now be making it into a film with a completely rewritten story," says Srikanth.

RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT

SESSION two of *Squid Game* is coming up on OTT any time now. When the first season came up a couple of years ago, it really made entertainment news for a while because of how it took a great number of seemingly innocent childhood games and made them deadly games – literally games of life and death. It started with the simple red light-green light game, with death coming to those who moved at red light, instead of just being out for the turn. We in India play a version of similar "Statue" games all over the country. The shock of how something so innocuous as this game becomes deadly serious, and how everyone adapts to their new reality is the premise of the whole show.

That said, you might ask what it has to see with love or relationships.

It is simply this: when you get into a relationship with someone, you enter into it with an assumption of what the rules of the game will be, based on your own understanding of the world, from what you have experienced and lived through. Now, if your partner reacts with a vehemence or even violence, that's going to be quite the shock. What you expected might lead to a happy repartee at best, some giggles and laughs, or a slap on the wrist, if it turns vicious, threatening and got very very serious.

all of a sudden, it is going to be a massive challenge.

In so many Indian languages we have the colourful phrase equivalent to, "bite my head off." Though we say it in English, it really is only a rough equivalent of our native phrases about having our head eaten, given that England's shores never had a predator that could literally eat one's head. There are few spaces outside of relationships that this phrase is used with the degree of passion that it is used when describing a conflict with a loved one.

If we didn't want our head bitten off, and couldn't predict what tigers lurk in the high grasses of one's relationship, we would certainly appreciate early warning. We want the tiger to roar before it pounces, and more to the point, we make a fair bit of noise before approaching any area a tiger might be in.

We don't want a red light-green light game, not when there is massive hurt possible. We want an amber light in between. Some time to quickly get to a comfortable safety, where we aren't caught out in an awkward, difficult to maintain stance.

In relationships, this amber light situation is so important. Checking if the coast is clear, making intentions loud and clear, being ready to stop and retreat – all of it is super important when we are approaching any area of possible conflict. We cannot hurtle through intersections of thoughts, values and beliefs, especially in spaces where we know there have been incidents in the past, without stopping to check – otherwise we are going to have our head bitten off.

Everything is fun and games till someone gets hurt.

(The writers' views are their own)

HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE IN A MAZE CALLED B'LURU

IN front of a row of shops opposite the Ganesha Temple on 8th Main, Malleshwaram, between 17th and 17'A crosses, sits a man who appears to be in his mid- or late-60s. At most times throughout the day, he sits, accompanied by two stray canines who seem to be his only companions. They are always there by his side, sitting when he sits, sleeping when he sleeps, eating when he eats whatever little that comes by.

When you see him, you know instantly that he is one among the thousands of homeless destitutes on the streets of Bengaluru. Just before the pandemic struck, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) had estimated there to be about 25,000 such destitute elders on the streets of Bengaluru. You never know the exact figures or the precise seriousness of this problem that exists. It's a problem that could continue to grow even as we speak, and as we go about our own

lives, assuming everything to be perfectly normal.

This man with a grey, curly hair that could pass off as a puffed up crown on his head, wears a tattered shirt and trousers, and devotedly wears a 'tikka' on his forehead. An equally tattered cloth bag – and whatever its meager contents – seems to be his only possession. A flimsy cloth forms his "mattress", often shared by the two dogs with him. Needless to say that he has been there for days goes to show that he is being fed, if not looked after, by the owners and employees of the shops which form the backdrop to his abode, if we can call it that.

He sits staring at nothing in particular, brooding, probably about a life gone by, and wondering what could have been had certain things not unfolded the way they did. One can't figure out what unless he speaks, but he doesn't.

There is an untold story behind each destitute or the homeless.

The stories may vary from one to another, but the common line remains more or less the same – inability of their families to look after them for whatever reasons. The reasons include discordant intra-familial relationships, grown-up children leaving aged parents unattended to seek their own respective futures, assumed mental imbalance and expressed helplessness to look after the elders, or loss of entire family, property and fortunes, rendering them utterly helpless, to find themselves on the streets.

Life is certainly cruel, if we can't help it. That 'inability' spells doom for those who, for survival, end up on street corners to be easily passed off as 'beggars', which they are not. Destitution cannot be passed off as faults of the family involved. It becomes a social failure. We live in a community of residents, friends and relatives, and when problems arise, some symptoms are noticeable, and yet ignored for "not wanting to interfere". But the problems fester, with unfortunate and cruel results. It's

a very urban problem!

Frederick Douglass, an American social reformer, orator, writer, and statesman, who became one of the most important leaders of the movement for African-American civil rights in the 19th century, states: "Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organised conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe."

There is more to destitution than meets the eye. Each case of destitution is a story in itself – a story of utmost failure. John Dalberg-Acton, a 19th century English historian, politician, and writer, sums it up: "When a rich man becomes poor, it is a misfortune, it is not a moral evil. (But) When a poor man becomes destitute, it is a moral evil, teeming with consequences and injurious to society and morality."

(The writers' views are their own)



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I, GANESH NAIK, S/o, Mr. Venkappa Naik, Resident of No.54/11/1, 2nd Floor, 8th Cross, 12th Main, Raghavendra Block, Srinagara, Bengaluru South-560050, declare that **GANESHA, GANESH NAIK** and **GANESH**, these are names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. Vide affidavit dated: 19.09.2022 before notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MEGHANA I, aged about 20 years, residing at No.62, Shri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Krupa, 2nd A' Cross, Defence Colony, Hesarghatta Road, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name to **KAASHVIKA KASHYAP**. Vide Affidavit dated 20.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bangalore

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I, SURENDRA P N, S/o Narayanan, age 51 years, R/at No. 114/A, Muniyappa Layout, Anekal Town, Bangalore Urban Dist-562 106 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SURENDRA P N** to **SURENDRA P N**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SURENDRA P N** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNISWAMY T** at Bangalore.

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I, BHAGYALAKSHMI, W/o. SUDHAKAR REDDY, Resident of 16, RMV, 2nd Stage, 1st Cross, Govindappa Layout, Nagashettyahalli, Bengaluru - 560094, have changed my name to **P. BHAGYALAKSHMI**. Vide Affidavit dated 20.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

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I, MOHAMMED HIDAYATHULLA, aged about 54 years, S/o Mohammed Obedulla, R/at No. 501, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Balaji Krupa Layout, R.K. Hegdenagar Dr. Shivaramakanth Nagar Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED HIDAYATHULLA OBEDEULLA** to **MOHAMMED HIDAYATHULLA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED HIDAYATHULLA** only, vide affidavit dated 17-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary D. SRINIVASA at Bangalore.

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I, RAGHAVENDRA .K.C., S/o Channamarappa, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 2, K Krishnasagara, Sulikere, Bangalore-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **HESHANVE .R** to **INCHARA .R**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **INCHARA .R** only, vide affidavit dated 20-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C. THIMMARAJA at Bangalore.

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I, MUSKAN AKRAM, D/o Akram Pasha, R/at No. 12, G-1, P.S.R Ratna Apartment, 2nd Cross, Kempaiah Block, J C Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUSKAN to MUSKAN AKRAM**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUSKAN AKRAM** only, vide affidavit dated 18-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N** at Bangalore.

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I, (Surname) SABABATHI (given name) **RAMYA**, residing at No. 69, 2nd Main, Best County-3, Chikkabettahalli Road, Bangalore- 560 097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from (Surname) **NIL** (given name) **SABABATHI RAMYA** (Old Name) to (Surname) **SABABATHI** (given name) **RAMYA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 17.11.2023 sworn before Varjia C.J., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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I, H M JAGADISH, S/o Mahalingappa, residing at 129/2 3rd main 9th Cross Chamarajpet Bangalore 560018 changed my name from **JAGADEESH H M** to **H M JAGADISH** vide affidavit dated 20.11.2023 before notary **Sumithra N**, Bengaluru.

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I, MARIMATHA, legally wedded spouse of No. 325507, Ex-Sep Late Anthony Harry, R/at Flat No. 107, 1st Floor, Rishi Ratna Apartments, Vittal Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my name from **MARIMATHA** to **MARY MARTHA**, vide affidavit dated 20-11-2023 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, SHIRISHA DONEPUDI, Wife of A.V. Hari, Aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 342, 1st Cross, C.T. Bed, Bidarhalli, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 097, do hereby declare that, both the names **A.H. SHIRISHA** and **SHIRISHA DONEPUDI** belongs to one and the same person i.e., myself. Vide affidavit dated 20.11.2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KRITI SINGH D/o Nagendra Singh, R/at M Hosahalli, Manchapannahosahalli, Bengaluru-562129, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **KRITI SINGH** and **KEERTHI SINGH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 11-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAGESH .N, aged about 58 years, S/o Late Narasimhappa, R/at No. 38/1, 'Tayi Tande Nilaya', 9th Cross, Halunarasimhaiah Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Vasanthapura, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGESHA** to **NAGESH .N**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGESH .N** only, vide affidavit dated 18-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, ANU J., aged about 33 years, W/o. Sri Vasanth .H, residing at No. 24, 9th Cross, Noble School Road, Kottigepalya, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that **ANU J.** and **ANITHA L** both names belongs to me only, one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 20.11.2023, sworn to before S. Venkatasubba Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, RAMACHANDRAN ASHOK SWAMINATHAN, S/o K. S. Ramachandran, age 70 years, R/at No. 62, P & T Colony, 2nd Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ASHOK SWAMINATHAN** and **RAMACHANDRAN ASHOK SWAMINATHAN** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16th October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 We (1) **KUMAR SWAMY B N** (Father) and (2) **VAISHREE B K** (Mother), Residing at Flat No. 203, Everjoy Suguna, 45, 2nd Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Bangalore - 560 062, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter name from **LAVANYA B K** to **LAVANYA BHARADWAJ** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2023 sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, MAHABOOB PASHA S/o Late Khaleel, R/at No. 143, Janatha Colony, Sulibele, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, do hereby declare that my correct name is **MAHABOOB PASHA**, but in my 10th Transfer Certificate and in my Passport my name is mentioned as **MAHBOOB PASHA** instead of **MAHABOOB PASHA**, vide affidavit dated 20-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.M. GOVINDARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. SYED SAJID IMAM, Aged about 39 years, S/o. Syed Abdullah Muzaffar, Residing at Flat No. 8075, Prestige Royal Garden, Doddaballapur Road, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SUWERA ALIAS ARHAMA FATMA** and **SUWERA to ARHAMA FATMA**, vide affidavit dated 20.11.2023 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Mr. SHREEHARSHA .K.N., S/o. of Mr. Late Narayana Rao .K.T. aged about 59 years, residing at No. 16/3, 17th 'A' Cross, 8th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560055, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that **KANLE NARAYAN RAO SHREEHARSHA, SHREEHARSHA .K.N.**, and **K.N. SHREEHARSHA**, all the names refer to me only. Hereinafter for all records and other purposes my name shall be called as **SHREEHARSHA .K.N** only, vide affidavit dated 02.11.2023, sworn to before K. Mohan, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DINESH G. Residing at No. 888, 19th Main, 19th Cross, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **SURYA AARYAN AD** to **SURYA AARYAN DINESH** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2023 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain .K, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 This is to notify the general public that **I, TARADEVI K.**, aged about 35 years, W/o Sri. Ashwathnarayana A, residing at House No. 149, Kadirehalli Park, New Colony, 100 Feet Ring Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070, have changed the name of my daughter from **NISHMITA A** to **NAINIKA A**, due to astrological and numerological reasons, with the consent of my husband and family members. I have already filed a suit for Declaration of change of name of my daughter from **NISHMITA A** to **NAINIKA A**, in O.S. No. 6497/2022, in the Court of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore City. Hence forth my daughter shall be named, called and recognized by the newly assumed name of **NAINIKA A** only.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RAFAEQ AHMED Residing at No.5F, 4th Floor, 13th Cross, Sagayapuram Pillanna Garden 1st Stage, Bangalore 560084, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **RAFAEQ AHMED** to (NEW NAME) **RAFAEQ AHMED PA** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VIKARUDDIN NOUMAN KABIRUDDIN ALEEM Residing at No.8, C. 4th Street, Nala Road Shivajinagar (H.K.P. Road) Bangalore-560051. have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **VIKARUDDIN NOUMAN KABIRUDDIN ALEEM** to (NEW NAME) **VIKARUDDIN NOUMAN** vide affidavit dated 20.11.2023 sworn before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SADAF KABIRUDDIN ALEEM Residing at No.8, C. 4th Street, Nala Road Shivajinagar (H.K.P. Road) Bangalore-560051. have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **SADAF KABIRUDDIN ALEEM** to (NEW NAME) **SADAF** vide affidavit dated 20.11.2023 sworn before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, IMPA V H, spouse of NO 16121511P LNK PAVAN B S, Residing at Abyathamangala (vill), Abyathamangala (post), Somurpet (Tehsil), Kodagu (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN: 571253 Have changed My Name (OLD NAME) **IMPA V H** to (NEW NAME) **V H IMPA** vide Affidavit Dated 18.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVALINGAYYA PARVATIMATH resident of No. 46, Ground Floor, Behind Govt. School, Ashwathnagar, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru- 560094, have changed my son's Name from **SIDDALINGAYYA PARVATIMATH** to **ARYAN PARVATIMATH** vide Affidavit dated 18-11-2023 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, I PATEL MOINUDDIN F, aged about 23 years, S/o Feroqah Basha, residing at No.8, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Samadhanagar, K.G.Halli, Bengaluru- 560045, have changed my name from **PATEL MOINUDDIN** to **PATEL MOINUDDIN F**, vide affidavit dated 20/11/2023 sworn to before Fahim Unnisa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BHARATHI PUTHALATH CHEKKURA, W/o. Ravindran Nambair Thiruteri, residing at #37, 2nd Cross, Sri Krishna Nagar, Shettihalli, Jalalahalli West, Bengaluru 560015, have changed my name to **BHARATHI PUTHALATH CHECKKOORA** vide Affidavit Dated: 17/11/2023 sworn before Notary DIWAKAR.N.KAGAWAD, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SELVA RANJINI, W/o Praveen Kumar, aged - 40 years, R/at Flat No. 407, Varanasi Enclave, 4th floor, No.124, Jinkethimmanahalli, varanasi Main Road, K.R.Puram Post, Bangalore- 560036. I state that the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board has issued marks card vide No.37/4010 and in the said marks card my name is mentioned as "Selva Ranjini". I hereby declare that my correct name is "SELVA RANJINI" I Use my name as "SELVA RANJINI" in all my future correspondence. vide Affidavit dated:15/11/2023 Sworn to before Puttaramaiah.



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Priyanka Kumar

'THE FEMALE LEAD TAG ISN'T DEFINED BY SCREEN TIME'

says Priyanka Kumar, who considers her debut with Suri's *Bad Manners* to be an incredible opportunity

A SHARADHAA

FOR someone who is an industry outsider with no connections but dreams of facing the arc lights, Priyanka Kumar, a model turned actor, considers being launched by director Suri an incredible opportunity to enter Tinsel Town. "My passion for acting sprang up from watching plays in Thiruvahalli, where my father would take me and my brother. Despite lacking permission to watch TV, I'd sneak glimpses, further fueling my love for the stage. When I revealed my dream at home, they agreed to support it, provided I completed my education," says the actor as she eagerly awaits watching herself on the silver screen this week.

Eagerly anticipating her debut in *Bad Manners* directed by Suri alongside

Abhishek Ambareesh, and featuring Rachita Ram, Priyanka expresses, "Being launched by a veteran like Suri feels surreal. Films like *Duniya*, which I watched during my upbringing, felt incredibly realistic. Being part of his work now is beyond imagination," she says. Recalling her audition, she remarks, "Suri is a man of few words, but his work speaks volumes. I've strived to align with his emphasis on natural acting."

Though *Bad Manners* is an actioner with limited space for female leads, Priyanka shares that the female lead tag isn't defined by screen time. "It's the story that matters. Being considered by Suri was monumental. I wanted to gain experience under his direction. Like Vidya Balan, Trisha, and others who began with small roles, I'm open to following their path."

Hinting at her role without revealing much, Priyanka asserts, "In *Bad Manners*, I portray a businessman's daughter, and a pivotal point to the storyline." Recollecting her initial shoot nervousness, she recalls receiving approval two weeks after the audition. "On set, when briefed about my character and dialogues, I felt anxious. Suri advised me to stay calm. Despite being new to cinema, my brief stint in serials helped, though I faced difficulty during dubbing due to language flow. Suri suggested reading Kannada books, which somewhat eased my confidence," she says.

The actor, who is a part of *Addhuri Lover*, directed by AP Arjun alongside Virat, is also collaborating with actor Rishi in *Rudra Garuda Purana*. At present, Priyanka views *Bad Manners* as a pivotal moment. "For every project I've pursued, they want to see my presence and acting first. I hope *Bad Manners* propels my career", she adds optimistically.



Sonal Monteiro

I don't understand why directors assume that I can't pull off a bold and glamorous character: Sonal Monteiro

Sonal Monteiro, who previously appeared in *Garadi*, is set to embrace a glamorous role. "When Deepak Aras narrated the storyline to me, I was drawn to exploring a new subject in *Sugar Factory*. This role might bring a different dimension to my career. While I've often portrayed simple, rural characters, I don't understand why directors assume that I can't pull off a bold and glamorous character. However, Deepak Aras showed confidence in me," expresses Sonal. She portrays a Coorgi girl named Aditi Bopanna, who is bold and outspoken, eschewing love, marriage, and commitment and reveling in partying—a character relatable to today's generation. The film marks her first lip-lock on screen. "More than appearances, it's about delivering dialogues and the overall way I carry myself throughout the film. For instance, I am seen holding a beer bottle for most of the runtime," says Sonal.

Nandini isn't just a character; she's a celebration of life's values: Adhithi Shetty



Adhithi Shetty

Adhithi Shetty, post 'Iraavan,' steps into the role of Nandini, an event planner in *Sugar Factory*. "I bring to life a character who embodies sincerity, authenticity, and a positive outlook, valuing the essence of love, commitment, and the sanctity of marriage," she explains. Delving further into her character, Adhithi sheds light on Nandini's nature, describing her as a person with a straightforward approach towards life, unafraid to express her genuine emotions. "Nandini isn't just a character; she's a celebration of life's true values. Her belief in the importance of love and commitment sets the tone for her journey in the film," she adds.

Glamour in films is usually restricted to songs, but my character carries glamour throughout the entire film: Ruhani Shetty

Ruhani Shetty, an entrepreneur-turned-actor, made her transition from serials to the big screen. She commenced her acting journey with a Tulu film titled *Girgit*, alongside Roopesh Shetty, followed by her debut in Kannada cinema with *Neuron* and worked in Ramesh Aravind's *100*. The actor who was recently seen in *Sugar Factory*, speaks about portraying a YouTuber named Amulu in Deepak Aras's directorial. "It's a pivotal role; the film begins and ends with my character. It's all about glamour and how it's portrayed in the film. Glamour in films is usually restricted to songs, but my character carries glamour throughout the entire film," she explains.



Ruhani Shetty

CE FEATURES

DIVYA Uruduga's upcoming film, *Ardhambardha Premakathe*, directed by Aravind Kaushik marks the debut of biker-turned-actor Aravind KP and is set to hit the screens on December 1. Aravind Kaushik, known for directing *Tughlaq*, *Nam Aeriya Ondina*, and *Huliraya*, has brought together the off-screen couple and former Bigg Boss contestants, enhancing their real-life chemistry for their roles in *Ardhambardha Premakathe*.

Aravind KP and Divya Uruduga shared a video showing them seeking blessings at a temple before revealing a card. They playfully teased their fans by presenting what appeared to be a marriage invitation but, in reality, contained the film's release

ARDHAMBARDHA PREMAKATHE GETS A RELEASE DATE

The film is jointly produced by Boxseat Media, RAC Visuals, and Lighthouse Media. Alongside Divya and Aravind, *Ardhambardha Premakathe* features rappers Alok, Shreya Babu, Venkatesha Shastri, Pradeep Roshan, Suraj Hugar, and Sujith Shetty in prominent roles. Abhilash, son of veteran actor Dwarakish, has also portrayed a significant character after a prolonged absence. Surya is in charge of cinematography, while Aravind himself has composed the songs for the film.



A still from the film

VETERAN ACTOR DWARAKISH MAKES A PIVOTAL APPEARANCE IN MAYANAGARI

CE FEATURES

THE makers of *Mayanagari*, directed by Shankar Aradhya, released their second song recently and makers also revealed that veteran actor Dwarakish stars in a crucial role alongside Anishsh, and Shravya Rao.

Director Shankar intricately weaves real-life incidents into the screenplay, emphasising Dwarakish's significant presence. Expressing his enthusiasm, he shares that *Mayanagari* is a blend of horror, action, and family sentiment. Anishsh, a fan of Shankar Nag,



Dwarakish

portrays a struggling director in the film, alongside Dwarakish, who plays a real-life

character.

Anish, excited about sharing the screen with the veteran actor, remarks, "Working with senior actors like Dwarakish was an incredible opportunity. I play the role of a young boy aspiring to be a director."

Produced by Sandalwood Pictures with Shwetha Shankar as co-producer, the film has National Award winner Vikram More choreographing the fight sequences. Additionally, it stars Sharath Lohitashwa, Avinash, Suchendra Prasad, Chandrashekar Eddakallu, Chikkanna, Giri Dinesh, and Niharika in pivotal roles.



Shabana Azmi-Zeenat Aman's *Bun Tikki* begins filming

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported that Zeenat Aman will be making a comeback to the films with *Bun Tikki*, which also stars Shabana Azmi and Abhay Deol. Now, the makers have announced that they have started production on the film.

Backed by designer Manish Malhotra under his banner, Stage 5 Productions, the upcoming film is written and directed by Faraz Arif Ansari. *Bun Tikki* is also being produced by Jyoti Deshpande, Dinesh Malhotra, and Marijke Desouza. Earlier this year, Manish Mal-

hotra announced his directorial debut, a biopic of actress Meena Kumari, with Kriti Sanon in the lead. While the details regarding the plot are kept under wraps, Malhotra revealed that *Bun Tikki* will be 'an emotionally resonant story'. He also revealed that they have started filming in Shimla.

